
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 9:52 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

Great.

-----Original Message-----


From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 10:30 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject:

Ticket Requests:

Chris Cox [REDACTED] - 4 (Michigan State Game)
Tom Pyle (Koch Industries) - 2 (Potential Client)
Matt Kirk and Brett Loper - 2 (Michigan State game)
Tim Berry - 2 (Maryland Game)

Tony Rudy
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20515
[REDACTED]

From: Mary Elizabeth [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 9:52 AM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Orioles 5-26


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GRACIAS!!! That's correct. I'll send an email to remind Reed and his roommate and Rachael in the press shop. Thanks so much. I'm looking forward to it.

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To: Mary [REDACTED] Farr [REDACTED]
cc:
Subject: RE: Orioles 5-26

MB, I'm holding four tickets for you. Is that right? -----Original Message-----

From: Mary [REDACTED] Farr [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2001 12:39 PM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Orioles 5-26

<< File: PIC07896.PCX >> do you have one more ticket for someone in the press office that helps me out tons?

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To: Alison Jones/WHO/EOP, Mary Elizabeth Farr/WHO/EOP,
Ashley McGee [REDACTED] Imcbride [REDACTED]
cc:
Subject: Orioles 5-26

You folks interested in going to the Orioles game on May 26 (Saturday, 1:35 game)? I have our box that afternoon.

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From: Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2001 2:37 PM
To: 'Mary_Elizabeth_Farr' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Orioles -- July 7th.

Sure. I want you to. I'll save you five tickets if you think anyone else may want to go. Let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED] [mailto:Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2001 3:31 PM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Orioles -- July 7th.

<< File: PIC29817.PCX >> Patsy - I am in for the game. Do you mind if I check w/ Rachael, Reed and his roommate to see if they are up for the game since they all missed the last one bc. of work. Let me know if you have enough tickets. Thanks so much for doing this - I'm looking forward to the game :) Hope you had a good weekend. Talk to you later, mb

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Orioles -- July 7th.

Saturday, July 7th @ 7:05 p.m. vs. Philly. I have the box again and wanted to offer it to my rainout friends first. Any takers?

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Message Sent

From: Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 9:42 AM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: T-Ball



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KB)

I think I can swing 3 tickets if yall want to come. I would just need dob and social security on everyone. I'll give yall tickets once they print them. I am planning to head to Bill Poole's deal on Sat too. Also, I think I may be dog sitting for Alex A. Sat. thru Tuesday so maybe we can have another cook out (maybe late sunday after t-ball) w/ alex's grill. let me know what yall want to do about t-ball. Talk to you later, mb

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To: Mary Elizabeth Farr [REDACTED]

cc:

Subject: RE: T-Ball

Glad you had a good time, MB. That sounds great, but I have a high school friend in town this weekend. Would it be a problem for him to come as well? If it is too much trouble, don't worry about it. I'm sure we can see one sometime during the next 8 years. If not, let me know what kind of information I need for him to get in. Either way, hope to see you this weekend. Are you going to go to Bill Poole's going away this weekend? -----Original Message-----

From: Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]
[mailto:Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 10:18 AM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: T-Ball

Are you up for the T-Ball Game this Sunday? It is either the last one or second to last one of the 2001 season. It is going to be kids w/ disabilities and should be pretty exciting. You and Melissa could come and watch the arrival of The President on Marine One at 4:25 pm and then the game at 5pm. Let me know if yall are up for it. Thanks so much for taking us to the O's game on Saturday. We all had a wonderful time. Have a great day! Talk to you later, mb

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 4:19 PM
To: 'Erin_Hass'
Subject: RE: RE: RE: White House - FYI

I tell everybody that you're 27 out of spite... i know how it irks you!! hahahah.

Also Jim Hirni's birthday....

-----Original Message-----

From: Erin_Hass
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 5:12 PM
To: boulanger
Subject: Re:RE: RE: White House - FYI

I hate when you lie about my B-day. More like, Erin = hot and young. It is also Niki's b-day.

Erin_Hass
202.
202. Fax

Reply Separator

Subject: RE: RE: White House - FYI
Author: boulanger
Date: 10/10/01 5:02 PM

7-9-74...stop lying...it's okay. Erin = oldie

BTW, it's Trevor's birthday today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erin_Hass [mailto:Erin_Hass]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 4:54 PM
To: boulanger
Subject: Re:RE: White House - FYI

hello. 7 - 9 -75 I AM ONLY 26 !!\$%^&*e^ !!!!

Reply Separator

Subject: RE: White House - FYI
Author:
Date: 10/10/01 4:44 PM

Sorry darling. I hoped they'd offer it to you so you would have some options. Profession staff on EPW ain't too shabby since you're only 27....I mean 26, yah right. ahhhahahahah

-----Original Message-----

From: Erin Hass [mailto:Erin_Hass]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 4:27 PM
To: vera lebrun; shana handler
Julie Mulvey; cblasinsky; boulangert
Alex Johnson; anne brady; carin hersesian
noah silverman
Subject: White House - FYI

Alison Jones, called me from the White House today, and said that they went with someone internally for the vacant job. She did convey that she liked me a lot (C'mon, who wouldn't) and it was a really hard decision for. She told me if something else opens up she would keep me in mind and that if/when I leave the Senate, give her a call she'd be more than happy to provide a solid reference.
BTW- she thanked me for my nice thank you note -- people do notice!!

But, a big thanks to you peeps for all of your support/advice and whatnot!
Erin

Erin Hass
202. Fax

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Oct 2001 16:44:53 -0400 (EDT)
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Wed, 10 Oct 2001 16:44:13 -0400
Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2001 16:44:09 -0400
From: boulangert
Subject: RE: White House - FYI
To: Erin Hass
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Shawn Michael Vasell

Arlington, Virginia

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Summary of Qualifications:

- Over 8 years of federal legislative and regulatory policy experience.
- Strategic thinker and planner, with exceptional focus and follow through abilities.
- Exemplary communications, writing, organization and management skills.
- Proven ability to meet and exceed goals and deadlines in team environment and individually.

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- Operated as political designee for Senator.
- Assisted in developing legislative agenda and communications strategy.
- Advised Senator on pending legislation and major policy issues.
- Advanced public policy and legislative goals of Senator.

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1/01-12/01

Director of Government Affairs

- Expanded firm's governmental affairs practice with Senior Partner and managed clients.
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- Executed client policy agendas and public relations campaigns.
- Represented clients in industry coalitions and interest groups.
- Organized political efforts on federal, state and local levels.

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From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2003 8:46 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Problem at White House

- 1) find out if there is any basis whatsoever in the advice from the ethics person. Get this in house if possible, not from the WH.
- 2) get everson fired, because I cannot imagine any basis for such advice.
- 3) act quickly to find out as much as possible about her.
- 4) start a phone bank and give everson 1000 calls a day from every tribe with a problem.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: DCCasino <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Mar 01 07:55:08 2003
Subject: Problem at White House

Just wanted to let everyone know of a disturbing problem I just learned about at the White House. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office just received their ethics briefing, and when all was said and done, they concluded that they should NEVER call lobbyists anymore -- will call tribes directly -- and will NEVER have lobbyists sit in meetings, EVEN WHEN the client is meeting with the IGA office. Obviously, this is ridiculous. (P.S. The new guy doing tribes over in that office, Jim Kelly, arranged a meeting with Gov. Paisano of Sandia without telling me, but fortunately I was given a heads-up by someone else over there).

I am going to have lunch with Susan Ralston this week and explain the problem to her. I don't want to get anyone inside in trouble so I would rather not say where I heard this info. But Susan should be able to find out about it and let the Political Affairs folks know that the President's supporters in DC should not be locked out of the White House or cut out of the loop when the WH deals with OUR clients.

Finally, it is scary that the White House ethics advisor -- a Nanette Everson -- told the IGA folks that tribes shouldn't even need to have lobbyists, anyway -- and that it was wrong for them to pay so much money for lobbyists when people in the government should be meeting with them as needed. Those are fighting words!!!!

As I said, I will raise it with Susan. If anyone else has a good idea, let me know. But please do not forward this email or say that we heard from within IGA about the briefing, etc. Thanks.

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 10:28 AM
To: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

great, thanks.

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From: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sun 11/9/2003 10:24 AM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc:
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

My last LDA search only show Wallace Henderson who works for an Austin based shop called Capital Strategies or something of that nature. [REDACTED] and Patton Boggs have worked for Jena or their financial backer HK Stanley. He paid for the latter with money from his company, Machal. I'll search the LDAs again to be sure. Bob and I were looking for any other name that might be paying on their behalf.

Stephanie Leger Short
800 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
202.331.3178
[REDACTED]

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From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz. [REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring. [REDACTED]>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff. [REDACTED]>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short. [REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger. [REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson. [REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams. [REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Nov 08 22:48:36 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

I'll call Barry Monday morning. Can I please get the latest info on who is working on behalf of the Jena? Thanks.

Neil

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring. [REDACTED]>
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff. [REDACTED]>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz. [REDACTED]>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short. [REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger. [REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson. [REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <william. [REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Nov 08 21:03:17 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

One of three things (or a combination): (1) they have been lobbied by Jena's side; I think Jennifer worked for [REDACTED] in

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the past; (2) they have been lobbied by both sides; remember that Susan haphazardly forwarded an email you sent her to others in the WH. As a result, they might genuinely want to stay out; and (3) After DOI left that burning bag of manure on their door step last week over the trust issue, they might want to stay away from this thankless decision.

But this all applies to Intergov'tl. Not sure this should prevent Rove's shop from being concerned. Which is why I thought -- and Neil agreed -- that he should touch base with Barry Jackson.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@glaw.com>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williamsm[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Nov 08 20:53:40 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Why do you think Farley is staying out of this? are they being hit to help Jena too?

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 10:09 PM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

I talked to Sheila at RSC about this. She mentioned Sandy McDade (sp?) in Louisiana who is head of Eagle Forum there. I remember Sandy's name as she was Buchanan's LA state director in 1992. She is hardcore. Sheila said she would forward on a note from me to Sandy, but also said that [REDACTED]'s folks are probably tight with her. Steph/TAB, want to check that with [REDACTED]'s peeps? I will still have Sheila send a note. If Sandy got engaged, I am fairly certain we could get her to Dobson and then -- hopefully -- to [REDACTED]

Neil, is this something you could run by Barry Jackson? Jennifer Farley told me her shop was staying out of this.

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From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>
To: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short[REDACTED]>; Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson[REDACTED]>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williamsm[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 21:57:07 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

I will talk with [REDACTED] and see if the Hill will bite on the story. Bresnahan is not the right person for this story - he won't write the story we want, limited to the subject area we want at least. I would definitely suggest staying away from him on this.

I know I'm fixated on the politics here, but with key house, senate and presidential races at least potentially around the corner, aren't there political forces at work here we can harness to convince Rove, RNC, etc this is bad. Or, do [REDACTED] shops still, if my notes from the meeting are right, have this thing wrapped at the White House?

People who are trying to be friendly to tribes on our side are going to turn into Arnold clones attacking tribes once this precedent is set.

Any chance to get Dobson or someone to get [REDACTED] fired up on the other side of that issue - or play a Texas angle here somehow....ugh, just thinking out loud.

NV

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To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@gtlaw.com>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@gtlaw.com>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@gtlaw.com>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volzn@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 17:29:20 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Vitter is ready to get this done. I am drafting a letter from [REDACTED] to Leadership detailing what has happened, thanking them for their leadership and involvement on this and asking them for rider language. [REDACTED] wants it limited so I think we are going with a 90 day restriction. This should get us to February if they will allow it. [REDACTED] is also going to talk to the RSC. If we can get someone to bite on the [REDACTED] angle, wouldn't that help neutralize [REDACTED]? I'm working to get some dirt on the Wallace dynamic. I have someone wanting to be helpful that knows him really well.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:56 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

This is not a "cover" issue for [REDACTED], it's a hypocrisy issue. And I am not sure if limitation/rider distinction will suffice here. But we will try. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] need to go to [REDACTED]. But you can guess his good friend [REDACTED] will do the same and he is much closer to [REDACTED] than the others.

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To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@gtlaw.com>; Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@gtlaw.com>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@gtlaw.com>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volzn@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:52:03 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Plenty of cover...just bring all the materials.

Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@gtlaw.com>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@gtlaw.com>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@gtlaw.com>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@gtlaw.com>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volzn@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:48:22 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

but if the rider is "no funds shall" that is not legislative, but [REDACTED] could be given the courtesy of notice.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:44 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Gibson, Duane R.

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(Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)

Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Timing could not be worse for an Indian rider after [REDACTED] put so much on line to fight the trust one. I will ask about it on Sunday, but it might be hard for him to look the other way a week after pitching fit. Interior has sooo much cover from the Hill to do the right thing. Who is working them on other side? Does Terry know?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@dc.gov>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ringk@dc.gov>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@dc.gov>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@dc.gov>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger@dc.gov>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz@dc.gov>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@dc.gov>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:39:01 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

OK, we should rush the rider forward. Question, if we get the rider, is it retroactive to Oct 1? In other words, what if they do this on Monday? What happens with the rider?

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Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:31 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Yes, and I started yesterday. RSC wants to hear from [REDACTED] since he is a good member of the group. But RSC doesn't have a lot of juice with Norton. If Rossetti supports and no one fights him internally, it will happen. Rossetti has Norton's ear on this stuff. Sounds like we need to start thinking rider.

As for [REDACTED], Interior already did this to him in his district. He felt betrayed by Griles et al on it. I doubt he will carry much weight.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@dc.gov>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ringk@dc.gov>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@dc.gov>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@dc.gov>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:25:41 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Not sure we could get [REDACTED] to call Griles. We should get CATS moving on this, though, and [REDACTED]. Kevin, can we?

-----Original Message-----

From: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:05 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Should we have try to have [REDACTED] or anyone else from [REDACTED] that sent a letter on this call Griles as well?

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 3:55 PM
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Terry told me today that Rossetti is behind the Jena push which he needs to have happen so he can deliver

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the New York tribes' casino for Pataki. We have to weigh in hard!! Please get them do to so asap. thanks.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 10:06 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Opening Day - Camden Yards

Me
Doug Heye [REDACTED]
Jim Wilkinson - White House
Jennifer Farley (2) - White House
I would like one more if possible.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Mar 27 11:02:46 2002
Subject: RE: Opening Day - Camden Yards

Can you guys let Ilisa and me know who all you gave tickets to?

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Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 11:02 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Opening Day - Camden Yards

I have given away my allotment.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Mar 27 11:00:03 2002
Subject: Opening Day - Camden Yards

Hi guys - Neil Volz would like to request 2 tickets for Congressman Hobson's office

Allison Bozniak
Office of the Senior Director, Governmental Affairs
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
ph: 202 [REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:08 PM
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:54 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Yep!

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 21:52:10 2003
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

The guy who is up for head of ATF is a hard core guy who is apparently supported by the NRA, but one of his competitors is claiming support. I'll forward the info to you. I saw Rove on Friday and he asked if we could have LaPierre call him and confirm that Mike Bregman (our guy) is the guy he wants. Can you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:45 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Yes, why??

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 19:48:48 2003
Subject: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 1:24 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

I spoke with Chris Cox but have not been able to track down LaPierre.

Cox says they met with Bregman and Hoover and feel that Bregman is better on the gun issue but their main goal is to get rid of acting director Buckles.

NRA is not endorsing a nominee but they did tell the WH they prefer Bregman. If the media knows NRA has a preferred candidate, they will accuse the WH of cowering to the NRA..... which will make it more difficult for the WH to nominate that candidate.

Cox also told me that some people in the WH like Hoover because he was very active on their behalf during the Florida recount. The WH seems to give preference to folks who fought for them in FL.

Lastly, and do not pass this along to Bregman, the WH told Cox that neither Hoover or Bregman were impressive in their interview.

Cox is going to check around a bit more and get back to me tomorrow. I will talk to LaPierre.

MEW

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 22:07:50 2003
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:54 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Yep!

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 21:52:10 2003
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

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From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:45 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Yes, why??

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramof[REDACTED]>

To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sat Dec 06 19:48:48 2003

Subject: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 9:11 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

Jennifer Farley. She talked about possibly wanting to join our firm at some point, too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 10:07 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

Who?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 8:58 AM
To: Pierce, Brigham (AsstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); DCaguaCaliente
Subject: Re: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

What are the dates of the trip to Palm Springs? Someone at WH might want to join.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pierce, Brigham (AsstDir-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>
To: DCaguaCaliente <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thu Feb 06 08:54:27 2003
Subject: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

City extends its right to exercise eminent domain

By Darrell Smith
The Desert Sun
February 6th, 2003

PALM SPRINGS -- The Palm Springs City Council voted to extend the city redevelopment agency's ability to use eminent domain another 12 years Wednesday night.

The council, by an unusual 3-0-2 vote, approved an amendment to city redevelopment plans that govern the city's 10 project areas totaling more than 3,000 acres.

Council members Chris Mills and Jeanne Reller-Spurgin abstained.

The redevelopment amendment, among other things, will allow the community redevelopment agency to use eminent domain -- the right of government agencies to take private property for public use -- as a last resort to acquire commercial and other non-residential property in the city.

The agency cannot take homes under the amendment.

Fears of eminent-domain action and doubts about the city's intentions that rippled through the city's black community in recent weeks found voice again Wednesday.

"My family -- that's who I'm concerned about and that's who I'm speaking for," said Willie Holland, a minister in Desert Highlands who was a child when his family and hundreds of other blacks were evicted from downtown's Section 14. "Eminent domain is not a good

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 4:32 PM
To: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Get invite fax from me?

Same place? If not, let me know where you want to go. I know you insist on paying for your own meal. Let's touch base Friday morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED] [mailto:Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 5:27 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Get invite fax from me?

<< File: pic31396.pcx >> Yes, very exciting.

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[REDACTED]
cc:
Subject: RE: Get invite fax from me?

Lunch Friday?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 5:21 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Get invite fax from me?

<< File: pic08550.pcx >> Yes, thank you. We are working on it now.

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From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 7:23 AM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

I will call Barry Jackson with this today. Unacceptable.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2003 11:21 PM
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

I will talk with Matt as well. This is bullshit.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Sent: 3/1/2003 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: Problem at White House

Like I said earlier, WH folks are getting really arrogant lately. Not sure who is driving that train but they need to remember who there friends are.....or they risk the fate of Bush 1.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>; DCCasino [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat Mar 01 23:09:45 2003
Subject: Re: Problem at White House

It's not about us, but we are included. Need to straighten out. Neil, this is definitely something Barry Jackson needs to hear about.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]; DCCasino [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat Mar 01 23:06:51 2003
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

This is horrible. Why would they fuck us like this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2003 7:55 AM
To: DCCasino
Subject: Problem at White House

Just wanted to let everyone know of a disturbing problem I just learned about at the White House. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office just received their ethics briefing, and when all was said and done, they concluded that they should NEVER call lobbyists anymore -- will call tribes directly -- and will NEVER have lobbyists sit in meetings, EVEN WHEN the client is meeting with the IGA office. Obviously, this is ridiculous. (P.S. The new guy doing tribes over in that office, Jim Kelly, arranged a meeting with Gov. Paisano of Sandia without telling me, but fortunately I was given a heads-up by someone else over there).

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From: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:02 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Wizards

hey - you are having lunch with susan tomorrow? do you mind taking some b-ball tickets to her for me?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 6:01 PM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Wizards

I'm having lunch w/ Kevin Ring tomorrow so you can give to him, but if you want to wait until December or January you can always just ship to my house. Whatever is easier.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: bower [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:58 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: FW: Wizards

Hi Susan,

Where would you like me to send these tickets and parking pass?

Holly

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewebush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:58 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wizards

4 of CC's. Awesome.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramof [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:46 PM
To: Susan Ralston

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Subject: RE: Wizards

I have 2 of the AAA's or 4 of the CC's left for that one. Which do you want?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:44 PM

To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)

Subject: RE: Wizards

How about Jan 10th v. the Sixers?

-----Original Message-----

From: abramo[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 4:11 PM

To: Susan Ralston

Subject: RE: Wizards

Agh! Those were gone before the season started. Any other games of interest? Give me a list and we'll get it organized. Also, if you can stand it, the Caps.

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 5:18 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Jennifer Farley, White House

I like Jennifer...we need to measure the value added...

Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tue Dec 16 18:15:53 2003
Subject: Jennifer Farley, White House

I am having lunch with her on Friday. I believe she is going to reiterate interest in leaving -- and I know she is interested in coming here. I have told her before that I thought she would be a great lobbyist, but did not remotely come close to committing anything on our end. Thoughts? She knows alot of peeps in Administration, but won't have business.

From: Barry Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2003 9:37 AM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: indian

what was the name of the chief you recommended for medal of freedom

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 9:14 AM
To: bjackson [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Des Moines Register

fun watching this, see below.....

Reminded me - nice seeing you this weekend. Good to catch up. I'm having lunch with Bob Schellhas next week, was going to bring up cards (I'm at this again) with him in an effort to get you, D, myself and Bob together. Do you have a couple early evenings in early November you can give to me to try and work with everybody's schedule - and finally get this set. Well, take care..

Neil

Medicare still on table in Dean balanced-budget plan

By THOMAS BEAUMONT
Register Staff Writer
10/19/2003

Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean said in a weekend campaign visit in Iowa that he favors balancing the federal budget in part by limiting growth of entitlement programs. His remarks prompted escalated criticism from rivals who accuse him of favoring cuts to Medicare.

"We're going to have to limit the growth of entitlement programs. We don't have to cut," the former governor of Vermont said during the taping of "Iowa Press" on Friday at Iowa Public Television.

Although Dean said he would shield Social Security if spending restrictions were required to balance the budget, he declined to say which entitlements he would consider, and refused to rule out looking at Medicare, the federal health insurance for senior citizens.

"We don't know what numbers are going to fall where," Dean said in an interview Saturday. "The only thing I can tell you is we'll balance the budget faster than any other candidate, and we will not make any cuts in any major programs."

Rival presidential candidates Rep. [REDACTED] and Sen. [REDACTED] say Dean is wrong not to take Medicare off the table.

"When you cut Medicare to balance the budget, you end up hurting the program, hurting beneficiaries, causing their costs to go up," [REDACTED] said by telephone before a campaign event in Cedar Rapids. "It doesn't work."

Dean's comments Saturday sharpened his rivals' criticism of his Medicare position, which until now has been centered on his past statements.

As chairman of the National Governors Association in 1995, Dean endorsed a Republican-led effort in Congress

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From: Volz, Neil G. (AsDir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 6:43 PM
To: Kimberly Ellison@
Subject: RE: Baseball Draft Tonight

any word back. I would like to take him to Signatures, but don't know his time constraints. Please let me know. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Kimberly Ellison [mailto:Kimberly.Ellison@]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2002 4:19 PM
To: volz
Subject: RE: Baseball Draft Tonight

i'll ask him and get back to you.
can we move it to 1pm? he has a meeting until 12:30 that may run over.

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To: Kimberly Ellison
cc:
Subject: RE: Baseball Draft Tonight

sounds good - does Barry have a favorite spot he likes to go?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kimberly Ellison [mailto:Kimberly.Ellison@]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2002 4:03 PM
To: volz
Subject: RE: Baseball Draft Tonight

wednesday, 4/10? 12:30? let me know if that works. i will hold it for you.

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To: [REDACTED]

cc: Kimberly Ellison [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Baseball Draft Tonight

Kimberly, can you tell me a good day Barry has time to grab lunch in the near future, per our email exchange below? Thanks.

Neil Volz
Greenberg Traurig
ph - [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Barry [REDACTED] Jackson [REDACTED] [mailto:Barry [REDACTED] Jackson [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2002 10:10 AM
To: volz [REDACTED]
Cc: Kimberly Ellison [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Baseball Draft Tonight

that would be fun - call kimmie in my office and she'll set a time

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To: Barry [REDACTED] Jackson [REDACTED]

cc:
Subject: Baseball Draft Tonight

am I invited over as a co-owner of team Jackson? Seriously though, let me know if you have some time in the next couple weeks to grab lunch, or dinner/drinks? Talk to you later....

Neil Volz
Greenberg Traurig
ph - [REDACTED]

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Holly Bowers

Wrap-Up Sheet - June 20, 2003

1. Called Woodmore to make 8 am tee time for Tuesday and sent you email about course being closed
2. Sent you dates for lunch meeting with Susan Ralston and Mercer Reynolds
3. Totaled up all Bush contribution checks we have received and sent you email
4. Updated check list in tasks
5. Put Glen Nager on the calendar for golf July 2nd and 22nd.
6. Changed golf on the 1st to Lowes Island with Williams, et al
7. Called Woodmore to have them get you a tee time at another club for next Tuesday.
8. Called Robert Baker's manager to find out details of lessons next week
9. Called Sigs to let them know how many for lunch and time
10. Sent you email Ted Higgins called
11. Called Shawn to find out if golf is on or off
12. Sent you email re golf
13. Confirmed tee time at Crofton CC and gave Joseph address and directions.
14. Showed you location of club in reference to Woodmore
15. Asked Jonathan to help me do the map of all the golf courses for you
16. Got Ted Higgins on the line with you
17. Tried to get Mike Scanlon on the line for you. Left message
18. Sent you email re agenda with Robert Baker next week
19. Got Bruce Goldstein for you on the line
20. Called Sabatini re time to fit your suits
21. Got \$300 from Laura and gave to Hillel to give to Moshe Broder
22. Called Bush campaign again with questions, but still have not heard back from the person that can answer. Asked Linsey to follow up with them first thing on Monday and get answers to you
23. Talked to Amy Berger again about dates for dinner.
24. Spoke with your father about hotels in Atlantic City
25. Called hotels your father recommended, but they were all sold out. Sent you email
26. Sent you and Pam email re dinner with Amy Berger and Glen Nager
27. Finished the map of the golf courses for you, and put in your packet
28. Gave all the details of your Atlantic City trip to Linsey so she can help out with logistics next week.
29. Emailed Todd Weiss's asst about golf with you on July 2nd, and sent you email
30. Faxed Sabbath times to house
31. Sent you email re R' Shemtov's birthday lunch at Archives
32. Put birthday lunch on calendar for next Wed.
33. Sent you message from Trustee Mossman
34. Got in touch again with Ira Mehlman re meeting, and sent you email

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Holly Bowers
Wrap-Up Sheet - July 8, 2003

1. Checked your voicemail - no messages
2. Right faxed you letter from Mark Anson
3. Confirmed with Larry Levy's asst that they received the conference call in numbers
4. Made sure Tim Flanigan's cell phone number is in contacts
5. Made contact entry for Mitchell Barak
6. Responded to your email re the O's suite catering
7. Called for a line stander for Finance cmte meeting at Dirksen.
8. Put Sun Cruz bankruptcy file on your desk
9. Looked up time and distance to Greenbrier from DC. Sent you email
10. Looked up time and distance to Homestead from DC. Sent you email
11. Put Bruce Goldstein through to you
12. Sent you email re Larry Latourette.
13. Put Pat Pizzella through to you
14. Sent Neil Volz the call in info for call with Larry Levy today
15. Called Seth Cropsey's office to confirm that drinks at 6 pm will work for him.
Changed on your calendar
16. Called Sigs to let them know your meal scheduled for today
17. Set up meeting with Reed Rubenstein.
18. Rescheduled meeting with Brett Pfeffer
19. Put Will Brook through to you
20. Sent you email re Roger Engone
21. Called the Homestead to get more information on paintball and shooting. Sent you email
22. Printed paintball info and faxed to the house
23. Called in to the conference call for you
24. Sent Jason Murdock email re Scotland changes.
25. Confirmed dinner tonight with Susan Ralston
26. Looked up acela trains for your trip tomorrow to NYC. Sent you email
27. Booked trains for you to NYC
28. Called Raj in NY to arrange for your transportation
29. Rescheduled meeting with Ralph Benko and Jeff Bell. Sent you email
30. Coordinated with Richard Rosenbaum and his asst re your trip up there tomorrow
31. Searched for new train times to NY and changed acela train tickets
32. Sent you email re meeting with Larry Kramer.
33. Tried to get Zoe Epstein on the line for you
34. Confirmed 8 am tee time tomorrow
35. Called Dr. Jacobs office to find out if you can drink water before blood test
36. Called Dr. Horwitz to ask if he can come as early as possible to your house tomorrow. Left message and asked him to call office to confirm
37. Tried to get Zoe Epstein again for you. Left message and sent you email
38. Printed various things for your packet
39. Called Dr. Shmueli to see if he is available to meet on Thursday. Left message.
40. Called Raj back to let him know you are arriving later to Penn Station.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 10:41 AM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Caps Playoffs

ok

-----Original Message-----

From: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 11:00 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Caps Playoffs

Shawn is requesting more fix for the playoffs.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 6:10 PM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Caps Playoffs

Wednesday

----- Senator [REDACTED]
Matt Kirk -- White House Leg. Affairs
----- Senate [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 5:55 PM
To: DCGovTeam
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Caps Playoffs

Hey guys - Please send me your requests for the first two Caps playoff games. The third game is tentative. Here is the schedule:

- Game 1 - Tuesday, April 15 - Caps vs. Tampa Bay Lightning
- Game 2 - Wednesday, April 16 - Caps vs. Tampa Bay Lightning
- Game 3 (if necessary) - Sunday, April 20 - Caps vs. Tampa Bay Lightning

Holly Bowers
Office of the Senior Director, Governmental Affairs
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
ph: 202 [REDACTED]

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Linsey Crisler
Wrap-up Sheet
June 4, 2003

1. Order set of Seinfeld DVDs online
2. Check voicemail
3. Update shipping settings for Amazon.com
4. Sent email to Laura regarding check for Audio Visual Services
5. Put through call from Lou Cordia
6. Put through call from Ralph Reed
7. Put through call from Marc Schwartz
8. Update call sheet.
9. Called Mark Schwartz to
10. Put through call from Dan Walsh
11. Put through call from Susan Ralston
12. Left message with Hernan Franco to call
13. Put through call from Hernan Franco
14. Sent message regarding call from Mrs. [REDACTED]
15. Had intern order Reagan speeches on CD and VHS.
16. Compiled list of potential donors to Bush campaign, letters A-D
17. Printed contacts
18. Spoke with [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] lunch at Stacks/Archives
19. Put through call from Howard Phillips
20. Put through call from Meir Linzen
21. Sent Joseph with Pam's phone to Verizon (got new battery for her phone)
22. Took message from Shana
23. Opened/sorted mail
24. Sorted through documents in packets
25. Filing
26. Put through call from Shana
27. Sent check for golf simulator to AVS
28. Sent out Levi's CDs
29. Took message from your father and sent you email

GTG-R005113

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 5:14 PM
To: 'Jack Oliver'
Subject: RE: great to see you tonight

Will do. thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Oliver [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2003 6:43 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: great to see you tonight

Can you fax info on him to me at [REDACTED] Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Jack Oliver [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Jan 10 00:35:01 2003
Subject: great to see you tonight

I understand from Kevin that he might have spoken with you about the possibility of having Chief Philip Martin of the Choctaws receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom. As I am sure you know, he has been a HUGE supporter financially, politically and philosophically. It would be a great act for the President, recognizing the nation's leading tribal chief. anyway, thanks for considering it. hope to see you soon.

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From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2001 9:49 AM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW:

—Original Message—

From: Butler, Susan [mailto: [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2001 10:42 AM
To: Rudy, Tony; Lundy, John
Cc: Williams, Clay
Subject:

[REDACTED] and i met with ken mehlman, [REDACTED] and others at the white house yesterday re: issues important to chip. he told them the "story" of the choctaws under chief martin's leadership and then led into the jail situation. they were very positive and promised to work with us on it. they also indicated that they would like to consider chief martin for a board or commission on native american issues. i called nell to check his interest level and she asked that i get her the background on the commissions...i will do so.

[REDACTED]
Congress [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 202- [REDACTED]

Fax: 202- [REDACTED]

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 9:33 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: BIA

I'm really trying here

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 10:29 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: BIA

We need a last name.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 10:24 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BIA

please do. need that.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 10:15 AM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: BIA

Neal something (from California). We're trying to get the last name.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 9:39 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BIA

do you have a name?

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 10:13 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: FW: BIA

We MUST stop this. This would be SUCH a HUGE embarrassment. I can't believe they are contemplating this. Can you please weigh in with Karl on this? I cannot believe this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 10:02 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Fw: BIA

Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) < [REDACTED] >

you bet. he's not even responded to my political emails this weekend because of the racicot/rnc speech thunder.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2002 11:01 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Thanks Ralph. Susan said he could not see me until after the State of the Union. Need to get this moving as soon as possible. thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2002 10:57 PM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

could not get to him because of format at lunch friday but am following up.

-----Original Message-----

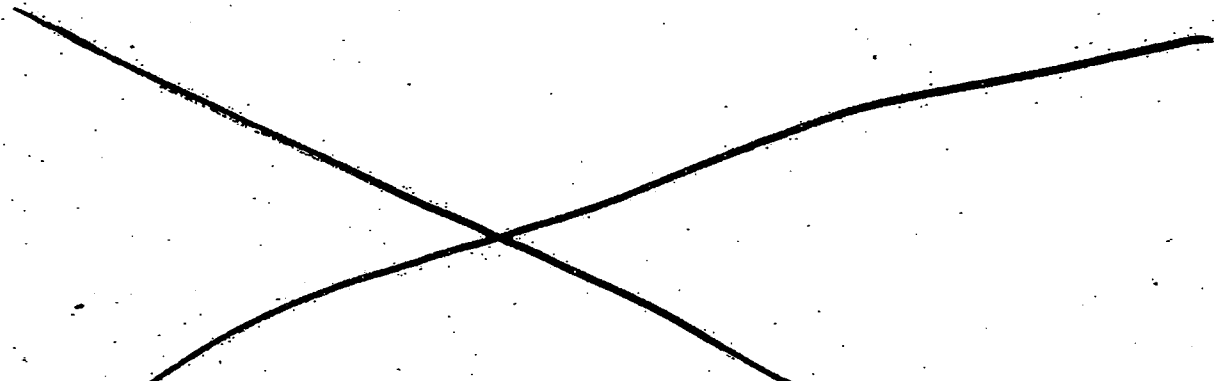
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 2:28 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

I have an urgent matter for him. The Choctaws - who have given literally hundreds of thousands to our candidates and groups - are getting screwed at DoJ on a jail funding project by a lib Republican. The entire House leadership wrote a letter to Ashcroft and both R's and D's in both bodies want this. [REDACTED] wants it badly and the Congress passed language to get it done, but they are being jerks there. We really need some serious swat from Karl. I have asked Susan to get me in to see him on this, but if you could mention it, perhaps I could get him the materials and save the need to meet? Thanks Ralph.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 2:15 PM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Am at a lunch with Rove at the RNC meeting and just talked to the AG. Will report the substance shortly.



From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 9:14 AM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks Ralph. [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 9:44 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
2. happy to help on the other. I will need more info in a timely manner.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 9:17 AM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I need to ask a huge favor for this client. They were supposed to get funds to build a jail facility. Justice has screwed them around for years during Clinton (they didn't want jails I guess) and there are people at Justice (holdovers) who have made it very tough on them to get the funding. We were going to solve that with a hard earmark (meaning that the legislation - Commerce State Justice Appropriations - would have mandated the payment - \$16 million - and taken away DOJ discretion), but were only able to get a soft earmark. No one got a hard earmark for anything. Soft earmark means they have report language that the tribe should get funded, but it's not the same.

I need to push to get this done because it is the main thing we are doing for them this year in DC. If we fail, while I don't think I'd lose the client, it would be a huge blow and make our other efforts harder, if you know what I mean.

I am going to try to get to Rove on this, as well as Ashcroft. Can you help me with either?

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2002 3:50 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov);
Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail

Can someone get me a two paragraph summary I can use to get the meeting set?

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2002 4:44 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov);
Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail

My siggestion is that you meet with Rove.

Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
<boulanger[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>; Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov) <vasell[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Jan 16 16:38:46 2002
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail

Shit. This is horrible. we need to end this. The client is literally at wits end. What can we do?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2002 4:36 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov);
Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Choctaw Jail

Just got off the phone with Tracy Henke at DOJ. Geez! We are not there. She has seen letters and clearly is not impressed enough. We need to talk more later about this. OJP is going to offer Choctaw \$9 million again with understanding that Congress may push for remainder. Frustrating. Kevin Ring

From: TCRudy@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2001 1:07 PM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Memo

Choctaw.doc (40 KB)

Edit at will

To: Jack Abramoff
From: Tony Rudy
CC: Shawn Vasell
Date: 11/10/2001
Re: Next Step

While we were successful in obtaining report language in the final version of the State Justice Commerce Appropriations bill that highlights the Choctaw jail, we need to begin a second phase of attack against the bureaucrats who have held up the project for so long.

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2. [REDACTED] Letters, Meetings, Calls - We should immediately ask [REDACTED] to call both Ken Mehlman at the White House and David Israelite, the number two person at the Department of Justice to reiterate how important this project is for his re-election. We need to provide him with letters to send and also ask that we meet personally with Israelite and the bureaucrats in charge of the funding issue.

3. Letters from Leadership - I believe that we can quickly get letters from the House and Senate Leadership to the Justice Department demanding release of '01 funds. [REDACTED] has already indicated his approval for such a letter. This should ratchet up the pressure somewhat. Additionally, personal calls from [REDACTED] to Israelite will get this on his radar. Additionally, based on conversations with our associate Ron Platt, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will sign a letter to the bureaucrat in charge. 4. Move Staff Visits - I believe we should begin to bring key Congressional staff to the reservation, including the CJS Clerk who refused the earmark in the House. That will protect us, if God forbid, we need the earmark next year.

5. Another Round of Donations - Some of our supporters have really stepped up to the plate to help us. We should be prepared to give to their projects and causes as soon as the money is released.

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Greenbert Traurig

Memo

To: Jack Abramoff
From: Tony Rudy
CC: Shawn Vasell
Date: [DateField]
Re: Next Step

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2004 1:10 PM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Chief Martin Presidential Medal of Freedom

Do you think it can happen? We need to know first so we can tell the Chief!

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2004 2:01 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: DCOldSchool
Subject: Chief Martin Presidential Medal of Freedom
Importance: High

I just got a call from Barry Jackson's staff asking that I urgently send our information on Chief Martin to the White House. They need it by early tomorrow morning. It appears decisions are being made now on Presidential Medals of Freedom (aside from that bit of information, the guy I talked to did not know any specifics). Do we have letters from [REDACTED] and well as the packet of information we had put together that is faxable and/or email able? Please advise. thanks.

Neil

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 1:59 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Jail Assignments

██████ told me last night that ██████ was willing to make a political phone call for the tribe if necessary. Just keep that in the back of your mind.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 2:57 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Smith, Michael D. (Assoc-DC-Legis); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov); Leger, Stephanie K. (Assoc-DC-Gov/Adm); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Crisler, Linsey C. (AsDir-DC-Gov/Adm); DCChoctaw
Subject: Jail Assignments
Importance: High

I am sending this in lieu of having our 3:30 PM meeting. I would like to huddle again tomorrow for 15 minutes at 10:30 or 11 AM so the team is able to update each other on the progress of individual assignments. Thanks.

The Breakdown:

Ron Platt

* ██████ to contact White House Leg. Affairs in the Senate regarding the jail earmarks, specifically the ██████ detention facilities.

* ██████ to contact DOJ (Dan Bryant, Cong. Affairs, ██████) regarding the jail earmarks. Again, specifically highlighting the critical need to fund the ██████ and ██████ detention facilities.

* Vet with ██████ staff a possible letter to the AG regarding the ██████ detention facilities. Likely cosigner would be ██████ (I am discussing how ██████'s staff would like us to proceed on this - whether it is best to just have the leadership on a letter or the ██████ on the letter).

Mike Smith

* Follow up with CJS staff regarding colloquy.

Kevin Ring

* Gather intelligence from DOJ on next steps and to assess impact of political pressure from Congress.

* ██████ to contact Ken Mehlman and Nick Calio.

* Contact ██████ to encourage calls to WH (Hobbs) and DOJ (Bryant).

Tony Rudy

* Gather intelligence from DOJ on next steps and to assess impact of political pressure from Congress.

* Coordinate efforts with Rep. ██████ (Congressional Record statement; letter to AG; calls to White House (Mehlman) and DOJ (Bryant)).

* Continued NRCC political pressure.

* House Leadership strategy (most likely leadership letter(s) and calls to DOJ).

Specifically, [REDACTED] staff calls [REDACTED] to Hobbs at WH and Bryant at DOJ.

- * Follow ups with Mehlman (jail materials and Senate colloquy).

Shawn Vasell

- * DOJ time line. (We need to discuss how to present this. There are some pitfalls to handing DOJ a paper documenting what the Tribe has endured.)

- * Follow up on [REDACTED] colloquy.

- * Draft and editing of letters, specifically [REDACTED] letter to AG and [REDACTED] letter to AG.

- * Mehlman memo and materials to T. Rudy.

Stephanie Leger

- * Drafting of statements/letters, specifically [REDACTED] letter to AG and [REDACTED] letter to AG.

Mike Williams

- * Assist with obtaining [REDACTED] signature for [REDACTED] letter to AG.

- * [REDACTED] call to WH and DOJ (may need assistance from JA).

From: Boulanger, Todd A. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2004 3:57 PM
To: Susan Ralston (E-mail); Susan Ralston (E-mail 2)
Subject: Chief Phillip Martin

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I believe Chief Martin is seriously being considered for a Presidential Medal given all that he has done for the Choctaw people, surrounding community and MS as a whole. I don't believe the PMF has ever been given to one native American. I believe the Navajo code talkers received it as a group....so obviously, this would be a huge deal.

I wouldn't ask you to mention something to Barry if it was anyone else other than the chief, but in this case, I wish you would. He is truly deserving of this award, and I know it would be received well in Indian country.

Todd A. Boulanger
Director of Government Affairs
Greenberg Traurig LLP
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Washington, DC 20006

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
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To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: meeting with Karl

Does it make sense meeting with Barrales.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 4:00 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: meeting with Karl

No meetings until after state of the union. Too busy. Can you meet w/ ruben barrales, dir of intergovernmental affairs? He handles indian issues anyway and works directly under karl.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED]ralston@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Thu Jan 17 12:05:16 2002
Subject: meeting with Karl

Would it be possible for me to spend 5 minutes with Karl about Choctaw? They are getting screwed by a liberal R at Justice about funding for their Jail project. (complete support from the Hill, including letter signed by all House and Senate Leadership - I'll bring in or send over). They have been one of the party's best helpers, and this is totally incredible. Can you work me in for a few minutes? Thanks so much!

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2001 2:46 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); 'Terry Martin (E-mail)'
Subject: RE: Photos at the White House

Terry, you are styling! --Todd

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2001 3:45 PM
To: Terry Martin (E-mail)
Cc: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Photos at the White House

Terry,

The photos of Chairman Al and you at the White House are awesome. Todd and I are pulling them up on the computer and will send via email today. I will also send the developed photos Fed. Ex. today.

Shawn

GTG-R005323

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTG-LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff]] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 1:38 PM
To: zz-Terry Martin
Subject: ATR meeting with Bush

Hi Terry. Do you recall last year when Al and you came to that meeting in the White House with Bush, and speakers of the house from across the country, and got pictures with Bush?

Grover is hosting a similar meeting this year and has asked me to see if four of the tribes were interested in sponsoring the costs, at \$25K each. I have three in already (Coushatta, Agua Caliente and Choctaw), but wanted to see if you guys wanted to be the fourth. If not, no problem, as Saginaw Chippewa was very anxious to participate; but I told them that I would offer this to you first.

The meeting with Bush will be on October 11, but there will be other meetings on the 10th in DC. best to arrive on the 9th. It's actually perfect, since that Sunday (the 13th) is the Saints game. anyway, please let me know. Regards.

From: Tmartin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2003 2:49 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Resume

I began helping him early in the campaign through Chitimacha with a direct contribution and helping the LA Republican Party to raise money. His campaign returned the initial contribution as they were not accepting "gambling money" and would not accept my personal check as well. From that Jack had the issue resolved with the campaign staff by Ralph Reed. Chitimacha later made a contribution through ATR for us to have a small group meeting with Bush in the White House. I have personally been with him on probably 5 occasions both at the White House and in LA when stumping for LA candidates.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2002 3:36 PM
To: 'Chris'
Subject: RE: Gun Lake

Good. Screw them!!

—Original Message—

From: Chris [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2002 4:41 PM
To: abramo
Subject: Re: Gun Lake

This gets even better...I just heard that Peter Secchia is going to fund the lawsuit against Gun Lake to block the project. Looks like we have all the necessary pieces: Montau Peebles' plan, MI delegation opposition, and Secchia opposition. Camp is not going to look good on this in the long run if he doesn't get involved. I gave his office the heads-up on what I heard about Montau Peebles (nothing else). They were speechless.

—Original Message—

From: abramo
To:
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2002 4:27 PM
Subject: RE: Gun Lake

This is so beautiful. It gives me a lot of cover, which is one of the things Karl was worried about. It does not benefit them to be doing stuff on this publicly for me, as you can imagine, and he was really worried that we would cause a NYT like piece (remember the stuff about Louisiana). Fantastic.

—Original Message—

From: Chris [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2002 4:12 PM
To: boultange
Cc: abramo
Subject: Gun Lake

The material you sent has the letter plus an article in a Michigan newspaper talking about a Grand Rapids businessman (Peter Secchia) who was at the White House Christmas reception and lobbied Karl Rove on the Gun Lake issue (opposing). The article claims that the letter discusses the evils of gaming and that they lead to social decay. Take care.

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Greenberg Traurig Saginaw Chippewa Work Summary (FY 03 & 04)

General

In 2002 and 2003, Greenberg Traurig's (the "Firm") central mission for the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan ("the Tribe") was to increase the Tribe's presence and exposure among the nation's lawmakers and administrators in Washington, DC. Greenberg Traurig was tasked by the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council (at the direction of, and in coordination with, the Tribe's Legislative Affairs Department) to obtain Federal appropriations in several critical areas to fund diverse projects such as the construction of the Saginaw Chippewa Academy, the reconstruction of the Baseline Road, Saginaw Tribal Roads, Wind Energy Development Study, and the creation of the Joint Residential Treatment and Domestic Violence Center (Victims of Crime Program).

Greenberg Traurig has also been firmly committed to the protection and safety of the Tribal community. Our team responded decisively and effectively in 2002 (and hence forth) to a crisis involving drug-related criminal activities on the reservation. Greenberg Traurig came to the Tribe's aid during this time of need by activating the Department of Justice, which eventually led to the arrest of roughly thirty drug dealers from a nearby cocaine ring that were targeting the Tribal population. The Firm has used its contacts and influence at the Department of Justice to keep the lines of communication open in both directions.

Greenberg Traurig was responsible for initiating Federal challenges to counter recent proposals made by competing tribes in the area that not only threaten the Tribe's market share, but challenge the long-respected procedures for bringing land into trust and establishing a casino operation on tribal lands. Specifically, Greenberg Traurig was successful – and solely responsible – in defeating the Bay Mills land swap proposal for two consecutive years, and also managed to delay – with the intent of ultimately defeating – the Gun Lake Tribe's land in trust application to keep that tribe from going forward with its plans for a multi-million dollar casino in Allegan County, and the Senator Stevens "CIRI Amendment," which is described in greater detail below. Greenberg Traurig is also responsible for "holding" [REDACTED] Lumbee Recognition bill, S. 420, which if enacted would take away approximately 15% of Federal benefits from each tribe across the country because of the Lumbee's membership size. This matter is also discussed in more detail later on in this memo.

In addition, Greenberg Traurig worked on many legislative research projects for the Tribe to provide up to date legal analysis, accurate counsel, and powerful tribal lobbying. Greenberg Traurig also delivered advanced and factual information about the legislative schedule of the House and Senate. Lastly, Greenberg Traurig established a grant alert system for the Tribe to ensure the highest standard in meeting the Tribe's broad range of needs and interests at the Federal level.

**D) Exposure – Congressional Member, Staff and Administration
Meetings/Courtesy Visits (with following):**

1. President George W. Bush
2. Attorney General John Ashcroft
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. Deputy Secretary Alfonso Jackson, Department of Housing and Urban Development
6. Assistant Secretary Michael Liu, Department of Housing and Urban Development
7. Secretary of Energy, Spence Abraham
8. Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chow
9. Senator [REDACTED]
10. Senator [REDACTED]
11. Senator [REDACTED]
12. Senator [REDACTED]
13. Senator [REDACTED]
14. Senator [REDACTED]
15. Senator [REDACTED]
16. Senator [REDACTED]
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19. Senator [REDACTED]
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21. Senator [REDACTED]
22. Senator [REDACTED]
23. Senator [REDACTED]
24. Senator [REDACTED]
25. Senator [REDACTED]
26. Senator [REDACTED]
27. Representative [REDACTED]
28. Representative [REDACTED]
29. Representative [REDACTED]
30. Senator [REDACTED]
31. Senator [REDACTED]
32. Senator [REDACTED]
33. Senator [REDACTED]
34. Senator [REDACTED]
35. Senator [REDACTED]
36. Karl Rove – White House Political Director
37. Representative [REDACTED]
38. Representative [REDACTED]
39. Representative [REDACTED]
40. Representative [REDACTED]
41. Representative [REDACTED]
42. Representative [REDACTED]
43. Representative [REDACTED]

44. Representative [REDACTED]
45. Representative [REDACTED]
46. Representative [REDACTED]
47. Representative [REDACTED]
48. Representative [REDACTED]
49. Representative [REDACTED]
50. Representative [REDACTED]
51. Representative [REDACTED]
52. Representative [REDACTED]
53. Jennifer Farley - White House Inter-Governmental
54. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Rep. [REDACTED]
55. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for [REDACTED]
56. Jennifer Yacham - Indian Affairs Outreach Coordinator for DSEC
57. Jack Oliver - Deputy Chairman of the Republican National Committee
58. [REDACTED] - Professional Staffer for the [REDACTED]
59. [REDACTED] - Professional Staffer for the [REDACTED]
60. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
61. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff/Legislative Director for [REDACTED]
62. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for [REDACTED]
63. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Senator [REDACTED]

64. [REDACTED] - Appropriations Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
65. [REDACTED] - Deputy Staff Director for [REDACTED]
66. [REDACTED] - Professional Staffer for the [REDACTED]
67. [REDACTED] - Legislative Fellow for Senator [REDACTED]
68. Grover Norquist - President of the Americans for Tax Reform (ATR)
69. Rob Jesmer - National Field Director for the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC)
70. Ted Christian - Michigan Field Director for the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC)
71. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Rep. [REDACTED]
72. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
73. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
74. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Rep. [REDACTED]
75. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Rep. [REDACTED]
76. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
77. Bob Coughlin - Professional Staff, Department of Justice Inter-Government Affairs Office
78. Matt Kirk - White House Legislative Affairs
79. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director, Office of Senator [REDACTED]
80. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for [REDACTED]

81. [REDACTED] - Political Director for Senator [REDACTED]
82. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for [REDACTED]
83. Linus Catignani - Finance Director for the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC)
84. Nicole Sexton - Director of the Chairman's Foundation (NRSC)
85. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for the Office of [REDACTED]
86. [REDACTED] - Member Outreach/Deputy Chief of Staff for [REDACTED]
87. Kevin McCrea - Congressional Affairs Office for the Small Business Administration (SBA)
88. [REDACTED]
89. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for [REDACTED]
90. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
91. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
92. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
93. Tracy Toulou - Director of the Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice
94. [REDACTED] - Senior Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
95. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Rep. [REDACTED]
96. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
97. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]

98. [REDACTED] - Legislative Counsel to Representative [REDACTED]
99. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
100. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Rep. [REDACTED]
101. Paul Teller - Legislative Director for the Conservative Action Team (CATs)/Republican Study Committee (RSC)
102. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Rep. [REDACTED]
103. The Leaders Lunch - House and Senate Republican Leaders
104. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Senator [REDACTED]
105. [REDACTED] - Professional Staff for [REDACTED]
106. [REDACTED] - Professional Staff for the [REDACTED]
107. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Representative [REDACTED]
108. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Senator [REDACTED]
109. [REDACTED] - PAC Director for Senator [REDACTED]
110. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Representative [REDACTED]
111. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Representative [REDACTED]
112. RNC Majority Fund Quarterly Dinner
113. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Representative [REDACTED]
114. Genna Burnhardt - Legislative Affairs Staffer, Department of Justice

115. [REDACTED] - LA/Counsel for Senator [REDACTED]
116. [REDACTED] - Senate [REDACTED]
117. [REDACTED] - Senior Counsel on Criminal Issues for the [REDACTED]
118. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
119. Senate Republican Legislative Directors Group
120. [REDACTED] - Professional Staffer, House Committee [REDACTED]
121. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Representative [REDACTED]
122. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
123. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Representative [REDACTED]
124. [REDACTED] - Senior Senate Floor Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
125. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
126. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
127. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
128. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
129. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Representative [REDACTED]
130. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Representative [REDACTED]
131. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
132. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Representative [REDACTED]

133. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
134. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Representative [REDACTED]
135. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director for Representative [REDACTED]
136. Republican Eagles Event
137. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff for Representative [REDACTED]
138. [REDACTED] - Staff Director for the Senate [REDACTED]
139. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant for Senator [REDACTED]
140. Jackie Check - Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, BIA
141. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff, Rep. [REDACTED]
142. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director, Rep. [REDACTED]
143. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant, Senator [REDACTED]
144. [REDACTED] - Professional Staff/Majority Counsel, Senate [REDACTED]
145. [REDACTED] - Legislative Assistant, Rep. [REDACTED]
146. [REDACTED] - Chief of Staff, Rep. [REDACTED]
147. [REDACTED] - Senior Communications Adviser, Senator [REDACTED]
148. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director, Office of Senator [REDACTED]
149. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director, Office of Senator [REDACTED]
150. [REDACTED] - Legislative Director, Office of Senator [REDACTED]

151	██████████, Legislative Director, Office of Senator ██████████
152	██████████, CoS, NRCC ██████████
153	House ██████████ Committee Staff - ██████████
154	██████████, Legislative Director, Representative ██████████
155	Unity Student Meeting with ██████████
156	██████████, Legislative Assistant with Senator ██████████
157	██████████, Candidate for ██████████ in Michigan
158	Dean Beatie, Office of Governor Granholm (D-MI), Washington, DC office
159	██████████, Executive Director, ██████████
160	██████████, Legislative Assistant, Senator ██████████
161	██████████, Legislative Assistant, Rep. ██████████
162	Doug Faulker, Principal Deputy & the Assistant Secretary for EERE Programs
163	██████████, Professional Staff, ██████████
164	██████████, Legislative Director, Senator ██████████
165	Pete Snyder, CEO, New Media Strategies
166	██████████, Political Designer, ██████████
167	██████████, CoS, Senator ██████████
168	██████████, Legislative Director, Senator ██████████

169	██████████, CoS, Rep. ██████████
170	██████████, Legislative Assistant, Senator ██████████
171	██████████, CoS, Senator ██████████
172	██████████, Legislative Assistant, Senator ██████████
173	██████████, Legislative Assistant, Senator ██████████
174	██████████, Professional Staff, Senate ██████████
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176	██████████, Legislative, Rep. ██████████
177	██████████, Executive Director, House ██████████
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181	██████████, Professional Staff, House ██████████
182	██████████, Professional Staff, House ██████████
183	██████████, Counsel, Rep. ██████████
184	██████████, Legislative Assistant, Senator ██████████
185	██████████, CoS, Representative ██████████

186.	Greg Hill, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development
187.	New Democratic Network
188.	[REDACTED] CoS, Representative [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
189.	[REDACTED] Scheduler, Representative [REDACTED]
190.	Safari Club
191.	[REDACTED] Legislative Director, Senator [REDACTED]

192.	[REDACTED] Professional Staff, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
193.	[REDACTED], Legislative Assistant, [REDACTED]
194.	[REDACTED] Legislative Assistant, [REDACTED]
195.	[REDACTED] Legislative Assistant, [REDACTED]
196.	[REDACTED] Legislative Assistant, [REDACTED]

II) Federal Appropriations

Greenberg Traurig was able to secure a number of significant appropriations for the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe during Fiscal Year 2003 and 2004 appropriations processes. It is important to note that the appropriations process typically ends in October of the previous fiscal year. However, due to the November 2002 election and the subsequent temporary change in power from Democrat to Republican control in the US Senate during the 2nd Session of the 107th Congress, the FY 2003 appropriations process was delayed until the new year. Work was finally completed on the massive, eleven-bill Omnibus Appropriations Act during the second week of February 2003. Another obstacle to passage was President Bush's insistence on a 2% across-the-board cut on all non-defense related appropriations. Despite these impediments, Greenberg Traurig was successful in its lobbying efforts to obtain several considerable appropriations for the Tribe.

Similarly, the Fiscal Year 2004 appropriations cycle has also delayed for several of the appropriations bills. Currently, 7 of the 13 appropriations bills have yet to pass, and are included in an Omnibus appropriations bill that is likely to pass in late January/early February of 2004.

Interior Appropriations

> School Cost Share – Tribal School Construction Demonstration Program

In FY 2003, an appropriation for three million dollars was included in the Interior portion of the Omnibus bill for a five-year demonstration program that would allow willing tribes to cost-share the construction of tribal schools (*Attachment 1*). Including this language in the Omnibus bill was controversial for two main reasons: (1) it was new and unauthorized spending; and (2) it would defy nearly two decades of BIA efforts to prohibit schools not on the BIA Replacement Priority List from receiving Federal construction dollars (the Saginaw Chippewa Academy is a non-BIA-operated school).

A tremendous amount of "ground work" needed to be laid before this project could come to fruition. Greenberg Traurig served as the driving force behind the production of six letters of support to various relevant House-Senate Chairmen/Ranking members. This included a letter from

waiving jurisdiction of the authorization language which prohibited the program from being subject to a point of order.

This proved to be a powerful clarification of the Tribe's role in bringing the Demonstration Program to the Senate's attention, and of the Tribe's ultimate responsibility for the program to receive funding (*Attachment 2*).

Through out the year in 2003 (FY 04 Appropriations), the Firm tried to free-up the money without additional legislative work by coordinating several letters to Secretary Norton asking her to release the appropriated money (*Attachment 3*). Unfortunately, the process dragged on too long and we were forced to insert a \$3 million "hard" earmark in the FY 04 Interior Appropriations bill that included a line item for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (*Attachment 4*).

Transportation Appropriations

➤ **Baseline Road – Isabella County, Michigan**

In FY 03, Greenberg Traurig was successful in obtaining \$1,475,000 in Federal dollars for the Baseline Road, which services many of the rural districts in Nottawa, Deerfield, Union and Isabella townships in Isabella County, Michigan. The money will be used for re-paving, drainage upgrades and bridge replacement over roughly 9 miles. It is important to note that the Baseline Road project is the third highest dollar figure for transportation earmarks in the Omnibus appropriations bill for the entire state of Michigan (*Attachment 5*).

➤ **Saginaw Tribal Roads (on-reservation)/Mt. Municipal Airport**

In FY 04, Greenberg Traurig was successful in obtaining \$1,200,000 in Federal dollars for the Saginaw tribal roads (*Attachment 6*). Previously, the Saginaw Chippewa tribe had been receiving roughly \$60,000 per year. The \$1,200,000 million appropriated to the tribe covers nearly half the outstanding inventory for all the tribal roads on their reservation lands.

Also in FY 04, the Greenberg Traurig was successful in obtaining \$150,000 for construction work at the Mt. Pleasant Municipal Airport. Like the Baseline Road, the Tribe submitted this request on behalf of the airport in an effort to build their relationship with the local non-Indian communities (*Attachment 7*).

The FY 04 Transportation Appropriations bill is part of the Omnibus bill that is expected to pass early next year.

Labor-HHS/CJS/VA-HUD Appropriations

➤ **Victims of Crime – Joint Residential Treatment and Domestic Violence Center**

In FY 03, Greenberg Traurig was able to secure \$405,000 from the VA-HUD/EDI section, \$1.1 million from the Labor-HHS/HRSA section and \$500,000 from the CJS/JJP section for a total of \$2,005,000. This amount will be used for the construction, equipment and operational costs associated with the Tribe's proposal to build a domestic violence and

residential treatment center. It is important to note that each account is dedicated for a certain purpose, i.e. construction, equipment, or operation. This is determined by the designated earmark (*Attachment 8*).

In FY 04, Greenberg Traurig was successful in obtaining an additional \$750,000 in the Labor-HHS appropriations for continued funding of construction and programmatic costs associated with the Victims of Crime Program (*Attachment 9*).

****The FY 04 Transportation Appropriations bill is part of the Omnibus bill that is expected to pass early next year.****

➤ **Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Force**

Also, in FY 04, Greenberg Traurig was successful in obtaining \$300,000 in the CJS appropriations bill for the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Force (*Attachment 10*).

****The FY 04 Transportation Appropriations bill is part of the Omnibus bill that is expected to pass early next year.****

Agriculture Appropriations

➤ **Saginaw Chippewa Water Main Extension Program**

In FY 04, Greenberg Traurig was successful in Obtaining \$200,000 for the Saginaw Chippewa Water Main Extension Program (*Attachment 11*).

****The FY 04 Transportation Appropriations bill is part of the Omnibus bill that is expected to pass early next year.****

Energy and Water Appropriations

➤ **Saginaw Chippewa Wind-Energy Project**

In FY 04, Greenberg Traurig was successful in obtaining \$300,000 for the Saginaw Chippewa Wind-Energy Project (*Attachment 12*).

Total Federal Appropriations in Fiscal Year 2003/2004: \$8,630,000

III.) Protecting the Tribal Community

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribe has long faced a myriad of societal problems that mirror those found in mainstream culture, including crime, influence of gang

activity, alcohol abuse, and the illegal use of drugs. However, in 2002 and 2003, the Tribe witnessed an alarming increase in drug-related crimes on the reservation, and this dangerous trend quickly spiraled out of control. The level of danger reached critical levels in the summer of 2002, when a number of Tribal members were kidnapped by drug dealers of a Detroit crack cocaine ring, and held hostage until someone could come to "bail" them out. The drug dealers were allegedly targeting the local Native American population because of a misguided perception of the Tribe's bountiful and available wealth. In fact, the Detroit men had another goal – to father children with Tribal women – because they believed this would merit per capita income. Clearly, the Saginaw Tribe would not have been able to handle this crisis alone.

Greenberg Traurig's involvement proved to be essential in putting an end to the drug kidnapping emergency. We immediately activated our team to engage the Department of Justice in this pursuit – specifically Attorney General John Ashcroft, and Director of the Office of Tribal Justice, Tracy Toulou. We coordinated and drafted letters from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] urging the Justice Department to respond decisively and effectively to the plight of the Saginaw Tribe.

The efforts of Greenberg Traurig created an umbrella effect with the District Attorneys in the State of Michigan. In turn, these D.A.'s pressed for immediate police involvement, and this led directly to the September 2002 arrests of approximately 30 drug dealers involved in the kidnappings.

Greenberg Traurig successfully rose to the occasion by putting forth its utmost effort to respond energetically and quickly to the time-sensitive needs of the Tribe. By galvanizing the support of the Department of Justice, our team managed not only to stop the criminals in their tracks, but also to draw Federal attention to the Saginaw Tribe. During the crisis, federal prosecutors visited the Tribe's reservation for the first time since the 1920's, thereby focusing national energy to the critical matter.

In 2003, Greenberg Traurig continued to help the Tribe plan and adopt programs to address the societal problems of the Tribal community. Although some success has been attained in the arena of drug-related criminal activities, many of these woes continue to fester, and will need additional attention. The Saginaw Chippewa Tribe has the vision, will, and determination to face and address these problems in a forthright and stalwart manner, and Greenberg Traurig will remain committed to this important pursuit.

IV.) TEA-21 Reauthorization

We worked on two major transportation issues for the Saginaw this year. First we framed a very large TEA-21 request for the Interstate US-127 project, a \$163 million construction project. Funding for this project was requested by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Greenberg Traurig drafted the formal House Transportation and Infrastructure request form and circulated it to the relevant members for their signature (*Attachment 13*). We educated staff and Members about the merits of the project and the need for the project to begin now, but to be phased over a few years due to the very large price tag. The project—along with thousands of others—could be considered early in 2004, if the House takes up the reauthorization bill as it is expected to do in Committee. (The Senate bill contained no projects, as has been the case during the last few reauthorizations.) There may be a delay in consideration of the bill until after the election in November 2004 because of a larger political fight over the wisdom of raising the gas tax to pay increase the funds in the Highway Trust Fund for road projects and transportation programs.

We also worked on a major new provision to incorporate into the TEA-21 highway bill. The provision will allow tribes to issue Tax-exempt bonds for tribal road projects and have the government pay back 75% to 90% of the value of the bonds. We are negotiating the language with the House authorizing committee now. The Senate authorizing committee bill contained no new programs because its bill authorizes much less funding, so the provision is not contained in that bill. This provision would put Tribes in control of issuing bonds for important road construction projects because they would generate the funding for the projects from the markets without waiting on the BIA.

Additionally, we have worked on reforms to the current Indian Reservation Road Program in the BIA. These reforms essentially shift the program from the BIA directly to Tribes to administer. It allows Tribes to take the overhead funds that the BIA now keeps and apply them to their own road program.

V.) Land Grant Status for Tribal College—Indian Technical Corrections

Greenberg Traurig included a provision in S. 532, the Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2003, that would have extended Land Grant Status to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College. The Saginaw provision was included in the base text of [REDACTED] bill that was introduced on March 5, 2003 (*Attachment 14*).

This provision passed the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, the full Senate, and the House Resources Committee by "Unanimous Consent". The Agriculture Committee has now objected to the provision because the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) sent a letter to [REDACTED] (R-VA) against the Saginaw's membership. It is important to note that AIHEC

sent the letter against the Saginaw even though the Tribe is a paying member of the organization. Greenberg Traurig had been successfully putting pressure on the Chairman and House Leadership to maintain the provision and "roll" AIHEC, but with the Firm off the field, will most-certainly get stripped from the bill. This provision would have brought the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe \$600-800,000 per year in programmatic funding for the tribal college.

VI.) HUD

In October of 2003, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development contacted Greenberg Traurig to discuss the possibility of the Secretary, or possibly the President of the United States, visiting Saginaw in the spring to highlight minority housing programs. HUD plans to do 5-7 events throughout the country next year highlighting such programs. The inquiry from HUD regarding the visit by the Secretary or the President is a direct result of Chris Petras and the Firm's networking efforts and friendships at HUD. Following our initial discussions with HUD representatives regarding the willingness of the Saginaw Chippewa to host such an event, we were informed that the Saginaw were included on the recommended master list of events sent to the White House for review. We should hear in early 2004 if the Secretary or President will visit Saginaw Chippewa reservation.

VII.) Lumbee

The Lumbees of North Carolina continue to ignore established procedures in their attempt to gain federal recognition. The Lumbees may very well be entitled to federal recognition and the benefits that come with it. However, the Lumbees are not entitled to circumvent an established system requiring a detailed review of multiple criteria in order to gain federal recognition through an individual legislative measure. The Lumbees are no different than any other American Indian Tribe and they should be bound to follow the formal acknowledgement process administered by the U.S. Department of Interior which every other American Indian Tribe has had to follow.

For inexplicable reasons - perhaps to secure constituent support - [REDACTED] assisting the Lumbees in a manner that wholly disregards long-standing administrative procedures for federal recognition. There is no valid basis for doing this.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the initial recognition of the Lumbee will cost approximately \$500,000,000. Without budget increases, this could impact Federal benefits to existing tribes by as much as 15 percent.

VIII.) CIRI

This amendment would authorize Alaska Native Regional Corporations to be treated as Indian Tribes for purposes of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and to take land into trust in the continental United States for gaming purposes. The amendment gives the Alaska Native Regional Corporations the right for ten years to have land automatically taken into trust for gaming purposes and to have that land treated as if had been in trust prior to the passage of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act which would give the Corporation the right to conduct gaming without the State's consent. One of the Alaska Regional Native Corporations, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., has statutory authority to acquire federal land wherever located.

VIK.) Safeguarded Tribal Interests From Taxation

Worked continually with House and Senate Leadership, Ways & Means, Finance, Members of Congress and staff to prevent legislation, legislative language in tax bills and amendments/riders.

- Indian Gaming Tax
- Restrictions On Taking Lands Into Trust
- Motor Fuels/Cigarette Taxation

X.) Protected Tribal Interests On Appropriations Bills

Worked with House and Senate Leadership, Appropriations Committees, Members of Congress and staff to prevent amendments/riders adverse to client and Indian country in general.

XI.) Targeted Defense Of Indian Gaming

Continued our campaign with Members of Congress, staff, media, Indian tribes and organizations and DC policy and think tank groups to promote tribal gaming, economies and self-sufficiency. Launched targeted offensive against Indian gaming critics by articulating that Indian gaming revenues fund tribal governments, supplement and even supplant declining Federal tribal resources and have allowed tribes to develop tribal economies and diversify and expand tribal business.

- Fought Unnecessary Expansion of National Indian Gaming Commission Into Class III Gaming

- Fought IGRA Amendments (Campbell Legislation)
- Internet Gaming - Ensured That Tribes Receive Equal Treatment

XII.) Promote Tribal Economic Diversification And Private Sector Development

Continue work with Leadership, Members of Congress, staff, media, think tank and policy groups to educate the Congress and public about tribal governments and importance of developing tribal economies to provide services to tribal members.

- Passage Of Legislative Language That Assists Tribes With Economic Development And Diversification
- Creates Incentives For And Advocate Private Sector Development
- Encourage Economic Diversification On Reservations

XIII.) Tribal 401k/Pension Plan Legislation

H.R. 3605 was introduced by [REDACTED] on Friday, November 21. The bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans. This legislation is to provide a vehicle for obtaining cosponsors and gathering support in the House and Senate as we seek to attach the measure to the Pension Bill next year.

XIV.) Regional Gaming Matters

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribe is faced with a myriad of threats to their market share. While there are several non-tribal groups seeking additional gaming in the state (race tracks), the biggest threat to the Tribe is the ever-increasing efforts of neighboring tribes to obtain Class III gaming through the use of outside financiers and behind-the scene political deals.

Tribal Threats:

Bay Mills Indian Community - During the 107th Congress, the Bay Mills Indian Community, with much assistance from several political heavyweights in Michigan, was able to persuade [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] introduce land-swap legislation (S. 2986/H.R. 5459) that would place land into trust for the Bay Mills tribe for off-reservation gaming purposes. The legislation was hastily introduced at the end of the legislative session, and would

have been harmful for many reasons if it were allowed to pass. It was dangerous not only for its bad public policy and negative precedent-setting, but also for the sole fact that it would detrimentally impact the Saginaw Chippewa's market share.

- (1) If passed, the legislation would have undermined the gaming compacts that were approved by the Michigan State Legislature after years of careful and deliberate negotiations.

- [REDACTED] would have circumvented the terms negotiated in all eleven Tribal-State Compacts, including the Compact to which Bay Mills is a party, which prohibits off-reservation gaming in the absence of a revenue-sharing agreement involving all of Michigan's federally recognized Tribes.

- In
- recent gaming compacts, the Tribes involved all agreed to limit themselves to one gaming site for each tribe. However, this legislation would allow Bay Mills, which already has two gaming facilities, to open an additional facility hundreds of miles from its own reservation, in direct competition with the Tribes of the lower peninsula.

- (2) Allowing a tribe to settle a land claim and receive trust land hundreds of miles from their reservation for the express purpose of establishing a gaming facility sets a dangerous precedent.

- The pursuit of off-reservation gaming operations should continue to follow the procedures outlined in §20(b)(1)(A) of The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100-497), authorizing Tribal gaming operations on off-reservation "after-acquired lands" where the land to be acquired has no relationship to the land upon which the claim was based.

- The proposed casino would be located just north of Detroit on a major link to Ontario

that is in the lower corner of the lower peninsula. Bay Mills is located in the upper peninsula.

- (3) The legislation is fundamentally flawed because it allows Bay Mills to establish gaming facilities under the guise of settling a land claim.

- The land claim simply serves as an excuse for the Bay Mills tribe to take land into trust for off-reservation gaming.

Greenberg was successful in delaying the hearing on S. 2986 in the Senate Indian Affairs Committee (SIAC) for almost two weeks. This was important because the legislative session was nearing an end, and time was running out for Committee markup and floor consideration of the legislation. Although we were unable to block the hearing, we were ultimately successful in shedding light on the legislation's impact by directly lobbying SIAC members and staff.

██████████ tried bringing her legislation up by unanimous consent on the Senate floor. We were successful in obtaining an objection by ██████████ and thereby were able to defeat the proposal for the year.

Despite Greenberg Traurig's recent successes in the Bay Mills matter, the land swap proposal continues to pose an on-going threat. ██████████ ██████████ in February of 2003 (H.R. 831) for the 108th Congress to consider.

Gun Lake – The Gun Lake Tribe, otherwise known as the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians, was recognized by the federal government as a sovereign Indian nation on August 23, 1999. The Tribe is headquartered in Allegan County of western Michigan, in the town of Dorr, about 20 miles south of Grand Rapids. When it received its federal status, it had an enrollment of 127. David K. Sprague is the Chairman of the Tribe.

Currently, the Gun Lake Tribe wants to build a multimillion dollar casino resort in Wayland Township, near Dorr, which would include a hotel, three restaurants, a sports bar, two fast-food outlets, an entertainment lounge for live performances, and a 180,000 square foot casino. However, two steps remain before the casino can be built: (1) putting the proposed site into federal trust; and (2) obtaining a compact with the state of Michigan.

Working with Republican members of the Michigan delegation, Greenberg Traurig has successfully extended the public comment period for the Gun Lake Tribe's Environmental Assessment regarding their land in trust application. We have coordinated letters from the Michigan delegation to Secretary of Interior

Gale Norton, Governor Granholm of Michigan, and the BIA Regional Office in Minnesota opposing the Gun Lake Tribe's application from moving forward. We have also drafted talking points and technical questions, and have counseled "friendly" members of the Michigan delegation on this matter. We have met with politically relevant staff at the Department of Interior and have thoroughly explained the impact of such a casino on Western Michigan and on the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe, and have described to them the views of Republican Members of Congress in this region of the State.

Like Bay Mills, the Gun Lake situation is not going away. The Gun Lake Tribe has made public comments to the press that they will approach Governor Granholm in an effort to obtain a Class III gaming compact with the State of Michigan. Furthermore, due to the fact that the Environmental Assessment is still under review at BIA, a real threat remains that the Gun Lake Tribe could obtain land in trust within the next 18 months.

Pokagon Band – The Pokagon Band represents the most immediate threat to the Tribe's market share. They have a compact with the State of Michigan, and have all but satisfied each of the Federal requirements to place land in trust for its proposed casino. Strategically located in New Buffalo, Michigan, the Pokagon tribe is approximately 70 miles from Chicago – 300 miles closer than Mt. Pleasant. Pokagon is currently fighting a lawsuit that is now the only remaining obstacle left to prevent them from breaking ground on the new casino site. Once that roadblock is cleared, the tribe expects to complete construction and open its doors for business in less than a year.

The proposed Pokagon resort and casino will occupy 675 acres of land and cost approximately \$160 million to build. The tribe has partnered with Minnesota-based Lakes Gaming to build the 6,000-slot facility. The casino, as it is now planned, will become the fourth largest Indian casino in the Nation and will likely draw over 4 million gamblers a year and generate about \$250 million annually¹. It is clear that the facility will effectively place a clamp on the upstate flow of gamblers from Southwest Michigan and Chicago.

On May 9, 2002, U.S. District Court Judge James Robertson stated his concern that the Department of Interior rushed to approve casino plans for the Pokagon tribe without enough consideration of the casino's environmental impact. Judge Robertson did not issue a ruling, but did agree to hear arguments about whether further environmental studies are needed for the planned casino site in New Buffalo. The conflict arose after an opposition group, Taxpayers of Michigan Against Casinos, sued the Interior Department after it announced it would take land into trust for the Pokagon Band's planned casino. The Interior Department's

¹ "Casino to create 5,575 jobs Report predicts major impact from gaming," *South Bend Tribune*, Thursday, July 26, 2001.

decision came on January 19, 2001, one day before the Bush Administration took office.

Judge Robertson questioned why the government did not wait for the Army Corps of Engineers to complete its report on the impact of wetlands in the area before finding that the 50-acre casino and resort would not significantly impact the environment. He also felt that the Interior Department should have waited for the State of Michigan to complete an assessment and issue a letter declaring there would be no effect on the environment. "The suggestion in the record is a rush to judgment.....Get it done. Never mind the no effect letter."²

On January 21, 2003, the Pokagon's claim for summary judgment was denied. Judge Robertson's order (Civil Action 01-0398) temporarily barred BIA from taking land into trust for Pokagon while the Environmental Assessment is "remanded for such further evaluation and elaboration" concerning secondary growth effects.

Throughout the court proceedings, Greenberg Traurig met with nearly every member of the Michigan delegation, the House and Senate Leadership, and the White House. Direct lobbying efforts centered on the overall impact of the Pokagon casino proposal, focusing specifically on environmental implications, as well as the deficient legal standing of the Pokagon compact given that it was granted via a State resolution rather than through enacting legislation. Greenberg Traurig also highlighted the political impact on Republican members of the House of Representatives if another tribal casino opens to the relevant political operatives within the Bush Administration, the Republican National Committee, the National Republican Congressional Committee, and the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

XV.) On-going Legal and Lobbying Research Projects

Gaming Issues

Bay Mills

- Drafted various letters and talking points regarding opposition
- Drafted questions for Indian Affairs hearing

Gun Lake

- Drafted and revised multiple letters from [REDACTED] and others to Secretary Norton/Interior, Regional BIA Office, former [REDACTED] and current Governor Granholm pointing out the multiple problems with Gun Lake's plans to construct a casino in

² "Judge Raises Questions about Federal Approval for Pokagon Casino," *Associated Press Newswires*. Friday, May 10, 2002.

the rural area and urging them not to negotiate a compact or to take land into trust.

- Researched and obtained Gun Lake's Environmental Assessment (EA) and supporting attachments/tests. Reviewed and analyzed the EA and summarized key deficiencies. Drafted multiple letters and talking papers on the same for use on the Hill and with Interior and BIA to oppose taking land into trust and compact negotiation. Researched environmental law related to the same and analyze current state of the law regarding requirements for an Environmental Assessment and an Environmental Impact Statement.
- Tracked lawsuits relating to Gun Lake's compact negotiation process and land into trust process. Reviewed and summarized law related to these suits and rulings from these suits to educate and inform those on the Hill, at Interior and at local BIA offices.
- Provided expert review and analysis of Gun Lake's Environmental Assessment in order to evaluate its compliance with law, the facial validity of its supporting technical information and the potential avenues of response.
- Researched Gun Lake casino project for [REDACTED] talking points when they meet with Interior
- Outlined Factual and Political Attacks on Gun Lake's Environmental Assessment
- Drafted letters to Interior from [REDACTED] re. Land in Trust process generally.
- Drafted letters to Interior from [REDACTED] disputing Gun Lake's Environmental Assessment for the proposed casino.
- Drafted letters to Michigan Governor Granholm and Regional BIA office (in Minnesota) from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] opposing Gun Lake's Land in Trust application
- Various talking points for Members

Oakland County

- Memorandum regarding gaming and polling data

Huron

- [REDACTED] MI AG, and others to Secretary Norton/Interior, Regional BIA Office, and former Governor Engler pointing out the serious problems with Huron's plans to construct a casino and urging them not to negotiate a new compact or to take land into trust.
- Tracked lawsuits related to Huron's compact negotiation process and land into trust process. Researched law related to the suits and track and analyze rulings from these suits to use to educate those

on the hill, at Interior and at local BIA offices. Drafted talking points on the same issues.

- Tracked land to trust application process and compact negotiation process and work on strategy to fight both processes.

Pokagon

- Drafted and revised letters from various representatives to Secretary Norton/Interior, Regional BIA Office, and former Governor Engler pointing out the serious problems with Pokagon's plans to construct a casino and urging them not to negotiate a new compact or to take land into trust.
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Tribal School Construction Demonstration Program

- Researched process and funding opportunities
- Drafted letters to Interior from [REDACTED] requesting funds for Demonstration Program for Saginaw
- Researched process for construction funding of Tribal schools particularly schools not classified as BIA schools.
- Background research on tribal colleges including funding possibilities and accreditation issues.

Tribal Justice

- Drafted letter to Michigan delegation regarding new crime and court issues
- Met with Tribal Judge and prepared memorandum regarding recent issues and federal enforcement for Department of Justice
- Composed complete list of all Department of Justice programs
- Analyzed the Indian Civil Rights Act for sentencing guidelines

Tax Issues

- Devised plan to reduce adjusted gross income of tribal members in order to qualify for native American Housing Fund grants, so that their adjusted gross income, for Federal income tax purposes, will be reduced in order to qualify for grants. The plan included trusts for the benefit of minor and incompetent tribal members, a 401(k) plan and a flexible benefit plan.
- Reviewed proposed Michigan tax compact and monitored state tax developments impacting on the Tribe

- Michigan Unemployment Tax Matter – reviewed applicability of Michigan portion of Federal Unemployment Tax on salaries paid by Tribe

HUD Issues

- Drafted memorandum regarding 25/99 year lease provisions
- Drafted memorandum regarding low income housing qualification and HUD money program options (all see tax issues)
- Drafted memorandum regarding tribal housing needs and HUD Block grant programs

Bond Issues

- Researched and drafted memorandum regarding tax-exempt bonding for Native American tribes
- Explored options to give the Saginaw Chippewa's tribal government and tribal business ventures expanded access to tax-exempt financing through Internal Revenue Code amendments. Specifically, we worked with the Congressional delegation and key Members and staff of Committees of jurisdiction in drafting legislation to remove the "essential governmental function" restriction on tribal governmental bonds. The legislative and regulatory history of this restriction has defined "essential governmental function" narrowly (e.g., roads, sewers, schools). In removing the restriction, such legislation would enable Saginaw to issue governmental bonds to finance facilities for tribal use even if the facilities do not serve such functions. Our work on the tribal bond provision continues in the 108th Congress.

Homeland Security

- Drafted Michigan/Saginaw specific memorandum regarding Homeland Security bill and impact on tribal funding
- Side by side of House and Senate bills

Grants

- Grant alerts on various grants
- Wrote grant for Domestic Violence programs
- Writing grants for Native Language funding
- Researched funding opportunities to support core library services
- Researched funding opportunities for planning and developing a treatment center resulting in Victim's of Crime program

Other

- Various side-by-sides on Omnibus and other legislation for analysis of tribal issues
- Reviewed major legislation: Welfare reform; Education reform; Energy; Homeland Security; Economic Development; Indian Land Claims

- Drafted memorandum summarizing new legislation introduced by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from Committee on Indian Affairs
- Attended NIGA Public Relations meeting to understand politics of
upcoming pro-gaming campaign

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 12:35 PM
To: 'Chris'
Subject: RE: April 15-18 visit

Hard to chat today unfortunately. Any thing urgent? Anything we can do on email?

—Original Message—

From: Chris [mailto:cpetras@gte.net]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 6:52 AM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: April 15-18 visit

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The Chief, Sub-Chief, and I are traveling together. We will arrive Monday evening. The Sub-Chief will return Tuesday (April 16) after the breakfast.

I believe the Chief is staying all day Tuesday and returning Wednesday (April 17). I will know more next week. Are you available by phone today? If so, let's talk. Thanks

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Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 12:04 AM
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Sounds good. Do we have a tentative time and date?

—Original Message—

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Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2002 4:34 PM
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To: cpetras@gte.net
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2002 11:32 PM
Subject: RE: April 15-18 visit

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Thanks. either way is fine with me.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 5:02 PM
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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 12:35 PM
To: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: April 15-18 visit

Please mark a Karl Rove/SagChip breakfast on the 16th at 8 am. Location tbd.

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To: cpetras@...
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2002 11:32 PM
Subject: RE: April 15-18 visit

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Thanks. either way is fine with me.

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From: Chris [mailto:cpetra@redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 5:02 PM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: April 15-18 visit

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2002 10:44 PM
To: 'Chris'
Subject: RE: Rove meeting

Recommend to them to have the breakfast at Signatures. I am not kidding. Karl loves the restaurant (he's been there a lot) and we could do the back room. Clear it with Jacob, and I'll get Karl on board.

—Original Message—

From: Chris [mailto:cpetras@] [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2002 3:24 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Rove meeting

I was just informed that the meeting with Mr. Rove is confirmed, however, the place of meeting is still under discussion. My understanding is they are deciding whether or not a visit to the White House would be more accessible for Mr. Rove rather than a breakfast. I should know more tonight.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 11:48 AM
To: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Saginaw Chippewa

2:15 Wednesday?

-----Original Message-----

From: Farley, Jennifer M. <Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Sep 05 10:32:51 2003
Subject: RE: Saginaw Chippewa

sure

-----Original Message-----

From: ring [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 9:52 AM
To: Farley, Jennifer M.
Subject: Saginaw Chippewa

Chris Petras wants to bring a few new councilmen to come and meet you. Can we meet Tues afternoon or Wed AM sometime? Thanks.

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 5:39 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Casinojack strikes again!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 6:18 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Just killed it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 1:26 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Keller would be a disaster *

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:39 AM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

I know Tim is, but Keller George is president of the organization. Just telling you what I heard.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:38 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Tim Martin is with USET...if they are going with somebody in the gamin industry, they should pick him.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:37 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

FYI: Jennifer Farley mentioned Keller George, the President of USET, the other day. Not sure if he is pushing his candidacy or someone else is. Just FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:32 AM
To: DCCasino
Subject: FW: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

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From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 8:49 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Fw: greetings

Any chance of getting a quick meeting with Farley. I will call [REDACTED] regarding a quick photo op with [REDACTED]. I wish Chris would have requested these earlier. I now know exactly what Todd goes through.

Shawn M. Vasell
Director of Governmental Affairs
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
(202) [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris <cpetras@[REDACTED]>
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <vasell@[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Sep 05 09:02:38 2003
Subject: Re: greetings

Please try to arrange for a quick photo and greeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These greetings do not have to be more than 5 minutes. Also I would like to introduce my new staff to Jennifer Farley at WH Intergovernmental Relations. I know these are major asks but I want to get these met and greet while everyone is in town. The Chief and Sub-chief will have less time to visit DC as the elections get closer. Also, my staff are working on major projects that will be greatly facilitated if I can get them on the web with a few key people. When I post the photos with officials it makes a significant difference. For example, one week after we posted the story and photos of the Chief with officials such as Inhofe, a major highway project we are working on was reinstated by the Governor's office. She originally took it off the list for completion. My intel explained that the Governor's office saw the story and photos and made a last minute shift in her policy position on the project. Thanks Shawn.

----- Original Message -----

From: vasell@[REDACTED]
To: cpetras@[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 6:10 PM
Subject: RE: greetings

We will get on it!

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris [mailto:cpetras@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 6:18 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: Re: greetings

Looks good. Anyway to schedule a quick greeting and photo with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Chief has not heard anything about the logistics and times for the DoL meeting on Tuesday.

----- Original Message -----

From: vasell@[REDACTED]
To: cpetras@[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 5:45 PM
Subject: RE: greetings

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 10:03 AM
To: 'Grover Norquist'
Subject: RE: Grover Norquist called

OK. I will call you later. Right now, only Choctaw (Chief Martin and Steve Gleason) and Agua Caliente (their chairman and two board members) are going to be able to be there. Coushatta wanted to come, but the hurricanes have devastated them; Saginaw Chippewa are having political problems internally at the tribe. Both are going to send checks, as are Choctaw and Agua of course. Choctaw did pass the resolutions last year, but I am not sure where we are yet this year (the chief is running for re-election and is holding as few meetings as possible until this is done). but they did pass it last year. Agua is a brand new client, but we will try to get them to pass it orally before Friday (they only have five members of the council, three of whom are coming). I hope this is OK.

Regarding the Standard, it is the same jerk as from the Forward. he is calling everyone on the planet. I am not speaking with him, given the lies from last time. we are still putting together a legal case against them, and we are watching this one possibly to add Weekly Standard into the mix.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 9:57 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Grover Norquist called

Jack,
I told the white house that all the indian tribes passed resolutions like the state legislators. That is why they are invited to the White House.
Am I to understand that this is not true?
Which indian nations have actually passed which resolutions? Also. I would like to talk to you about the weeeekly standard --peter roff called me about this. my cell is [REDACTED]. I should be at office all afternoon. grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 6:20 PM
To: norquist [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Grover Norquist called

Sorry I could not get back to you today. I have a ton of clients here from Europe. Driving me nuts!

-----Original Message-----

From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 10:37 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Grover Norquist called

He wants to talk to you about the Indians, the Resolution and the Weekly Standard piece.
cell
[REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 7:42 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Cc: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: AGUA - Milanovich

I can't believe he would want to be BIA AS, but I am not sure the administration would want to ever consider it. anyway, I am not sure of the issues, but I'll forward you Duane's report and you can pick a few issues based on what's flying. Hopefully Duane will weigh in before 10 am. have Jennifer try to get him in his hotel now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 8:35 AM
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: AGUA - Milanovich
Importance: High

He is eating lunch with Ruben Barrales at noon today in the WH mess. Jennifer called early this AM to say that she heard from Scott Dacey that Milanovich was interested in the BIA AS position. She wanted to know if it was true, but didn't want us to tell Milanovich that the WH was asking. Is this true?

Otherwise, as with Sag yesterday, they want to know what Ruben should talk to him about - at least know what their big issues are. I know what I've been working on, but I don't know what they consider their top issue(s). Duane or Jack, please advise ASAP. They want an answer before 10AM Eastern. Thanks.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 10:35 AM
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Cc: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Lunch

Discreetly ask the chief if he wants to dine with me alone. If not, then everyone can come. If he does, take them to another restaurant, but quietly tell Candace that I want to chat with her and let me know when to call her cell. if all of us are dining, email Allison so she can let the restaurant know to set a table for six. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 10:49 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Lunch
Importance: High

The ATR group is scheduled to be done at the White House between 11:45 and noon.

I take it that you are still planning on lunch with just you and the Chief at 12:30. I can take the Agua group separately if you wish.

Let me know what you want to do with both groups and let me know if you mind if the Agua group dines at signatures as well.

Duane

Duane R. Gibson
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
[REDACTED] (Phone)
[REDACTED] (FAX)
[REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2002 11:24 AM
To: 'Jennifer Kuhn'
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2002 10:14 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'; Grover Norquist
Cc: Jennifer Kuhn
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Robert is out on vacation and will return Monday. I will have him send over the resolutions when he returns - if that is alright?

Jen

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:54 PM
To: gnorquist@atr.org
Cc: jkuhn@atr.org
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Thanks. have him get the resolutions to me just in case. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:42 PM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Cc: Jennifer Kuhn
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

That is fine.

I can get any tribe that passed one or more of the resolutions in support of Bush's agenda into the White House meeting. Just like last year. If you have a tribe that hasn't yet passed the resolution(s) Robert Funk can get copies of them to the right person immediately.
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:31 PM
To: gnorquist [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Got it. I did not understand completely, but now do. Let me make some calls and line up the \$. I am sure I can work it out, but need to get to them. many are traveling, so it might take me a week or more, possibly even more than that. I think I'll hit 4 tribes for \$25K each. OK with you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto:gnorquist [REDACTED]]

Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:23 PM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Cc: Jennifer Kuhn
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Absolutely.
This shall be done.
grover

I am not sure I understood your earlier reply.
Can the tribes contribute \$100,000 for the effort to bring state legislators and those tribal leaders who have passed the Bush resolutions to Washington.

When I know I have funding, I will ask Karl Rove for a date with the president.
Karl has already said yes in principle and I know that you organized this last year and hope to this year.
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: more on Chris Petras

If possible, could you make sure that, when you introduce him to Karl, you mention that he is my client and that I am sorry that I am in California missing the event? It's important that Chris sees Karl recognize my name. thanks Grover.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 8:50 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

He's the first choice.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 7:42 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Will call again
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed Jun 19 19:41:00 2002
Subject: FW: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Is Dyer still possible for the golf trip?

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 5:33 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

They should go higher so he hears it from Dyer.

I think she should call: leadership, Dyer for sure. Hhista too. -----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 5:32 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Just talked to White House Intergovernmental. I am pretty sure they will weigh in - just trying to figure if they should call Joel or some other player in this drama. -----

Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 4:19 PM
To: Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share
Importance: High

There is no way I'm giving itemized lists to the NRCC, or anybody else for that matter.

Saginaw: Republican -- \$225K House/Senate + \$50K for the President's dinner tonight
Dems: \$79K

Tigua: Republican -- \$300K House/Senate Dems: \$0

Coushatta: Republican -- \$178K House/Senate Dems: \$87K

Choctaw: Republican-Several Million (more than \$3 million over the last 2 cycles) to

than

House/Senate/Administration/Conservative Groups. Dems: \$ Less
\$125K, I estimate.

**Do not forward this email, please.

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Astdir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 4:08 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff,
Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E.
(Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPS - Proposed strategy on cost-share

[REDACTED] - will talk with him in the morning, but I just spoke with Jonathon Poe over at the NRCC. We talked this through thoroughly and he got it instantly and will talk with [REDACTED] in the morning before I call. His suggestion for me was to have a list of money contributed by tribes broken down r to d so I can make the cleanest argument that we are about to let the Senate Democrats take credit for the biggest ask of the year by the most Republican leaning tribes - and then NRCC/RNC/ETC will not have to wonder why indian country gives more money to Democrats. Is that list accessible or can someone give me a pretty close number that I can use.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 3:56 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin
(Shld-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (Astdir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E.
(Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPS - Proposed strategy on cost-share

The bottom line is that a staffer received several letters from appropriators, Native American Caucus co-chairs and other supporting a project that costs the Federal government ZERO dollars....and he's refusing to put it in the bill because it's "his account." I'm sorry, but that is bullshit. I am stunned that leadership is going to let this happen. The tribes that want this (not just ours) are the only guys who take care of the Rs. We're going to seriously reconsider our priorities in the current lists i'm drafting right now if our friends don't weigh in with some juice. If leadership isn't going to cash in a chit for (easily) our most important project, then they are out of luck from here on out as long as I am drafting the matrices for Jack.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 3:47 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger,
Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (Astdir-DC-Gov/Adm); Gibson, Duane R.
(Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: INTERIOR APPROPS - Proposed strategy on cost-share

I just came out of a meeting with delay's folks. Joel aint budging. They suggested that we get hayworth and weller who do indian stuff and ask them to go to chairman young and make the case politically Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
<[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Volz, Neil G.
(Astdir-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
<[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Jun 19 15:42:42 2002
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPS - Proposed strategy on cost-share

This is brilliant.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 3:42 PM

To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)

Subject: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Importance: High

I realize the jackassness of the people we are dealing with at the subcommittee; namely, Joel. We met with [REDACTED] yesterday and he is going to call. [REDACTED] did already. Others Members and staff will call, perhaps to no avail. But how about this? [REDACTED] office (or better yet, someone from NRCC) calls Joel Kaplan and says, "What the f is going on? The few tribes that give us BIG money say that you won't include a cost-share provision that is supported by Republican Members of the Committee, the Native American Caucus, and some Democrats. Worse yet, they said that you are telling them it will be in the SENATE bill and so it can be worked out at Conference without putting it in the House bill. Do you understand that the Senate is controlled by DEMOCRATS and that letting them take credit for this program will send a VERY bad signal to the few tribes that actually like Republicans?????" I am going to see if the White House IGA office will make that call, too, but it would be great if NRCC or [REDACTED] office calls and says that they have heard about this from the NRCC. Let Members fight on policy and have others fight on politics.

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2001 7:38 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: review

Importance: High

Per your email this morning, here are the core issues for CNMI. We could increase our lift by doing more on approps, but that season has not yet started in earnest. We can discuss.

CNMI Core Issues

1. CNMI legislators trip - first week of April
 - must see POTUS
 - fill schedule with great meetings
 - STATUS: Discuss at next team meeting; get Rodney working on WH
2. Mark Zachares / OIA
3. INS regulations - transit/visa issue
 - regs take effect April 6 unless stopped
 - local business opposition - work with MZ to generate
 - STATUS: Awaiting return call from INS
4. Essential air service issue - Rota wants to regain designation
 - STATUS: sent information to AS; need follow-up
5. Made in the USA bill
 - Have sign-off from [REDACTED] need R
 - STATUS: TR scheduling meeting this week with Rep. [REDACTED]
6. Stayman project
 - made political affairs at WH aware; [REDACTED] sent letter to Sec. Powell
 - STATUS: need follow-up
7. Appropriations
 - hearings set to begin
 - need letters from island for each project
 - A. Water desalinization plant - funding?
 - researched issue -- problems
 - B. State and County grants to CNMI
 - STATUS: need to send memo to ?? re: possible projects
 - C. Last year's projects - need funding?
 - reviewed appropriations from last year; do ports need additional \$\$
 - D. Compact impact aid
 - STATUS: need to call Army Corps in HI
9. Minimum wage
 - bills in House and Senate have been introduced
 - STATUS: neither bill slated for action until June '01
10. Mental health court funding
 - Justice Dept and appropriations
 - STATUS: awaiting return call from L. Sharpe (DoJ)
11. [REDACTED] bill
 - seek to slow down, possible referral to Senate Judiciary

Subject: 2001 Tax Policy Dinner with Karl Rove
Location: 718 North Carolina Avenue, SE

Start: Thu 5/3/2001 5:30 PM
End: Thu 5/3/2001 7:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)



2001 Tax Policy
Dinner with Ka...



2001 Tax Policy
Dinner with Ka...

6:30pm- brief reception

7:00pm- dinner will be promptly served.

The evening will conclude with making brief remarks and an open discussion/questions and answer period.

Jennifer Kuhn cell- (202) [REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 7:17 AM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Cc: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

OK, thanks. Give Shawn the BBB tickets.

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 8:13 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

You told me to hold both sets of floor seats for you. Other than that, there is an event in the suite.

<< File: 11-16 Utah.doc >>

Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 12:19 AM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: FW: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

Are there other requests?

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2001 11:18 PM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Lane, Rodney (AsstDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

Can I please ge 4 tickets (outside the box) for this game? I want to take Matt Kirk with WH Leg. Aff. and his father.
Thanks.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2001 3:59 PM
To: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Karl Rove Event

No, just me. I am going.

-----Original Message-----

From: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2001 3:21 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Karl Rove Event

I have been in touch with Jennifer Kuhn and she has all of the important info needed for the WH event on May 9. Rodney is going to call Ben Fitial in a few hours (5:30 am right now) to find out his info

Tomorrow is the Karl Rove event. Was Chief Martin planning on attending this or anyone else?

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 1:39 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: RE: U2

We must. Julie please work it out. Please send me a grid on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 2:09 PM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: U2

Please tell me we can fit 2 more in for Friday night. Ken Mehlman of the White House apparently wants to go.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 9:37 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Stayman

great

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 10:26 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Stayman

Our mutual friend (who got us the letter from [REDACTED] re: Stayman) just followed-up with the WH political affairs. He talked to Schlapp, who told him, "Obviously, this guy cannot stay."

Our friend also followed-up with Powell's Dep CoS to see if a more formal and appropriate letter from State will be sent to [REDACTED] in response to his letter.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 3:04 PM
To: 'Joseph Hurst'
Subject: RE: tomorrow lunch

Dining side of the coat rack. That's where I'd like to be from now on if the cold blast from the front door is not rushing through the door.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joseph Hurst [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 3:27 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: tomorrow lunch

On the dining side of the coat rack or on the other side of the maitre d stand? Just so I'm clear, please. -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 15:03:30
To: lane [REDACTED] hurst [REDACTED]
Subject: tomorrow lunch

Please put Karl Rove in my usual table, and put me at the table on the other side of the coat rack in the corner. Thanks.

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Joseph Hurst
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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 4:18 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

Great spin.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 3:42 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCon
Subject: RE:

...first, non of the hawks really want to cut this program...supporting it is the true conservative position. If the Dems want to give Bush a black eye, fine....we're doing it to 1.) help our friends on the Hill [REDACTED] and 2.) support a strong, modern military...period.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 3:39 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCon
Subject: RE:

Not a bad idea, but let's first see if we are doing this. if we are, we need to come up with a spin for how this happened, both with the press and the administration. We'll come up with one story and stick to it!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 10:10 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCon
Subject: Re:

Does it make sense to at least run traps with WH? I know they don't send us business, but shouldn't we verify that Rove, schlapp, Mehlman, et al are not going to make us personas non gratas for the next 6.5 years? Just a question. Otherwise, I am totally for doing this. Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: DCCon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thu May 23 09:15:19 2002
Subject:

There is a 50% chance we get hired to do the Crusader issue. Are we all willing to drop what we are doing and fight for this thing? It will be a war

Tony Rudy
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
(202) [REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf
of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2002 6:13 PM
To: 'Rodney Lane'
Subject: RE: Karl Rove

I want him to be given a very nice bottle of wine and have Joseph whisper in his ear (only he should hear) that Mr. Abramoff wanted him to have this wine on the house. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rodney Lane [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2002 6:47 PM
To: abramoff; [REDACTED]
Subject: Karl Rove

Is coming in tonight with a party of 8-10.

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 6:01 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov);
Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: update - CNMI personnel

It will be a great day when stayman is whacked. Kev, if the washington times story comes out tomorrow and I'm not around, email it to: Jterrana [REDACTED] right in the morning and Ange will get it the day's addition.

Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]; Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]; Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Jun 14 18:30:12 2001
Subject: update - CNMI personnel

Houston, we have contact. A guy I hired to work in [REDACTED] office (and who also worked for Ken Mehlman for [REDACTED] is going to be considered for the Wage and Hour Division spot. I couriered our friend his resume and he was very favorably disposed. He sent it to Labor's WH liaison. I will talk to Mehlman at the concert tomorrow night.

As for Stayman, a replacement's resume has been sent to our conduit. We shall see.

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 6:04 PM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: Re: My message

Ok

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Oct 15 18:59:33 2003
Subject: Re: My message

SORRY, old message. Blackberry is slow. Let's stick with agreed to game plan,. Thanks again.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Oct 15 16:28:09 2003
Subject: RE: My message

Okay, let's talk. Do you want me to cut a check for Ryan now to cover you and then we can an event another time?

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 4:12 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: My message

Cool, I owe her for an event I threw, but I can't make since I have Hobson. I'll make up to her later.

Neil

FYI - I'm spending the weekend with Barry Jackson in Columbus at the OSU-Iowa game if you want me to bring up LETN stuff per previous emails.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Oct 15 16:02:38 2003
Subject: RE: My message

I would rather not go. We can do our own event.

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 4:02 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: My message

I called to verify that you have no interest in going to [REDACTED] event tomorrow morning. I'm getting panicked calls from Dena at NFIB who is hosting. I'm going to tell her someone from GT was at a previous event so we can't make if your not planning on attending which I assume from the no response, but just checking. Thanks.

Neil

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 9:14 PM
To: Hornreich, Michael (Shld-Ort-LT); Reeder, Joe (Shld-DC-LT)
Subject: RE: Contacts with White Counsel's office

Talked to my friend in the Solicitor General's office at DOJ. He suggested we talk to Dan Bryant, who heads up OLP at DOJ. This is a WH call, but they weigh in and can be helpful. I also can talk to Karl Rove's assistant who will help. I don't have contacts anymore in actual WH Counsel office.

I will need to know more about Baker. Is he the most conservative? If not, DOJ probably isn't going to be that strong for us. But we can still get good words put in for him if I know what to say about him and why he is best choice.

Thanks.

—Original Message—

From: Hornreich, Michael (Shld-Ort-LT)
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 4:50 PM
To: Reeder, Joe (Shld-DC-LT); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Contacts with White Counsel's office

David Leach is the deputy general counsel - interviews next Wednesday Feb 25. Is there a good time we can talk about pushing for David. Thanks.

—Original Message—

From: Reeder, Joe (Shld-DC-LT)
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2004 4:20 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Cc: Hornreich, Michael (Shld-Ort-LT)
Subject: Contacts with White Counsel's office

Can you help, Kevin? Nothing better than 10 years experience as a magistrate. Best judges in the country.

Joe R. Reeder
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington DC 20006
Office : [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
Home : [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]
Email : [REDACTED]

—Original Message—

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From: Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:28 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt

Super. Thanks.

—Original Message—

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 11:25 AM
To: Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)
Subject: RE: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt

Sheldon is going to call her.

—Original Message—

From: Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:58 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt
Importance: High

Jack, I just received this from Jonna. Can you advise on how to respond. Thanks.

—Original Message—

From: Jonna Bianco [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:47 AM
To: Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)
Subject: Re: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt
Importance: High
Dear Alan,

Based on recent telecommunications, I need to confirm for certain....that the USG is in fact, NOT authorizing the endorsement by any of its representatives (whether that be the CPA officials, Treasury officials, NSC officials, State Department officials, Jim Baker, Robert Blackwill, or Paul Bremer) of the 10 year plan contract that would eliminate all of Iraq's sovereign debt to the PRC that Karl Rove has in his possession, coinciding with the 10 year financial cash-flow plan submitted to him. In essence, the USG is choosing to not receive the 10% allocation from the bondholders AND is choosing to not submit any of the bonds to be used as Blocks for years 7,8,9, and 10 that are currently in the possession of the USG being held at the DOJ.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,
Jonna Bianco

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]

GTG-R006505

To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 12:00 PM
Subject: RE: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt

Jonna, thanks for this. I talked to Jack today. Jack did meet with KR on Friday while he was at the White House. He also spoke to him after that meeting. KR is checking one last time with the NSC, but assuming there is nothing new, he is going to tell the NSC to go ahead. Will keep you posted. Alan

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonna Bianco [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 9:48 AM
To: Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)
Subject: Fw: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt
Bush's announcement today:

Bush Sending Baker to Iraq to Deal With Its Debt Problem

By MARIA NEWMAN

Published: December 5, 2003

President Bush named James A. Baker III, the former secretary of state, as his personal envoy to Iraq today to help the country grapple with its debt problem.

"Secretary Baker will report directly to me," Mr. Bush said in a statement, "and will lead an effort to work with the world's governments at the highest levels, with international organizations and with the Iraqis, in seeking the restructuring and reduction of Iraq's official debt."

The White House press secretary, Scott McClellan, said the president made the appointment in response to a request by the Iraqi Governing Council.

In his statement, Mr. Bush said that "the future of the Iraqi people should not be mortgaged to the enormous burden of debt incurred to enrich Saddam Hussein's regime."

"This debt endangers Iraq's long-term prospects for political health and economic prosperity," Mr. Bush said. "The issue of Iraq's debt must be resolved in a manner that is fair and does not unjustly burden a struggling nation at its moment of hope and promise."

The Bush administration has been under increasing criticism from Democrats and others, including world leaders, for its management of post-war Iraq. The financial issues include who will pay for the country's reconstruction and how Iraq will manage its foreign debt, which totals \$150 billion to \$200 billion.

Some legislators here and the leaders of other countries want to tie the discussion about how much to contribute to Iraq's reconstruction — and whether it will come in the form of loans or grants — to the question of how war-torn Iraq will pay off its crippling foreign debt, and whether some of its debtors will forgive portions of those loans.

This is not the first time Mr. Bush has turned to Mr. Baker, who in addition to serving as secretary of state during the presidency of Mr. Bush's father, was also a secretary of the Treasury under President Ronald Reagan.

Most recently, Mr. Bush dispatched Mr. Baker to the former Soviet republic of Georgia to discuss political and

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6/2/2004

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 7:40 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re:

No! Too bullheaded. If I do not go SD, I'll go with

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Nov 08 08:32:27 2001
Subject:

Have mehlman meeting tomorrow. Should I take shawn?
Tony Rudy

From: Ralston, Susan (DC)
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 1999 6:55 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Subject: 1/21 Daily Work Activities

1. Prepared checks for Heman and noted amounts in Quicken
2. Called Linda at Ralph Reed's office re: 4:30 conf call today. Confirmed that the email address you had was correct instead of what she gave me before.
3. Coordinate w/ Rosanne re: Heman's cash
4. Copied and faxed Congo/Wash Times article to Andre. Left messages and sent email to call you.
5. Per Andre, faxed Congo/Wash Times article to Patrick and President Sassou Nguesso
6. Called American Express pay-by-phone to check on status of refund, which has not been credited yet. Dr. Lord's final check hasn't cleared either.
7. Faxed order forms to Nextel for your new phone
8. Rescheduled Janet Fallon for Tues, 2/2 at 3pm
9. Called David Scavone to set up meeting today
10. Per Pam's request, I left a message for Ali at NY Life to confirm that the owner of the insurance policy is the irrevocable trust
11. Sent Willie, et al's info to Bonnie for Mike O'Neil
12. Sent Saipan Hyatt info to Jenise per Mike
13. Gave Choctaw passports to Shawn
14. Confirmed Karl Rove's #'s in contacts but there are 2 separate entries for him. Are they both right?
15. Faxed Bush for President press release to your dad
16. Called ATR to confirm M. Kamburovski works there
17. Emailed Terry the directions to your house
18. Arranged to leave tickets at Will Call for Rabbi Katz to tonight's DeMatha Invitational
19. Talked w/ Scott Nickle re: Orioles box. He hopes to get an answer from MCI this week so I'll f/u w/ him next week
20. Called Craig Shirley to substitute Shawn for tonight's dinner
21. Left a message w/ Gretchen re: Lexis account. I asked her to email you the info.
22. Draft of Manila itinerary
23. Asked Debbie to call the Peninsula Manila re: a tailor
24. Asked Debbie to revisit the Ft. Lauderdale flights for Passover
25. Asked Debbie to find Mikado restaurant
26. Added Gloria Markus and Rick Dykema to the call sheet
27. Updated Ed Buckham's office address
28. Fax to Marina w/ Bin-Laden article

Nothing to eat after 10pm!! See you after lunch.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 9:50 AM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: reminder

I'm here now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 10:46 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: reminder

are you in the office. need to talk for a second.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 10:44 AM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: reminder

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 8:38 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: reminder

have a call into him this a.m. will report back.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 1:35 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: reminder

Just had a meeting with the guy will is going in as Asst Sec for Interior. He said that we need to get to Jody Arrington to knock out Angie Williams and fast. Can you get to him? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 10:02 PM
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.
Subject: reminder

As we discussed, I heard that Angie Williams, Orson Swindle's wife, is trying to get the OIA job. We need to stop her. She is anti-CNMI. Tomorrow, she has an interview with someone from Interior named Marti Albright.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 10:52 AM
To: [REDACTED] norquist [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: another possible attendee tonight

The british guy is very friendly with karl. He has known him for 2yrs so no need to intro them. He is however someone I want you to meet since he could be the source of some UK funding for ATR. The intro to Karl of Petras with the connection to my name is imortant as is the Congo guy. No need for more than a quick intro and pic for either. It is kinshasa congo. Thanks grover.
Jack Abramoff

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [REDACTED]
To: 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com' <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
CC: Jennifer Kuhn [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Jul 09 11:35:51 2002
Subject: RE: another possible attendee tonight

Jack.

I am assuming this is very important and therefore we are making it happen. It is tough.

Remind me: who is the british guy.

When I introduce him to Karl Rove, what is the connection I should stress.

I will be sure and introduce Chris Petras to karl.

How do I introduce the congo guy.

Which congo...Brazaville or kinchasa?

grover norquist.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 9:40 AM
To: [REDACTED] norquist [REDACTED]
Subject: another possible attendee tonight

I think Holly from my office has been in touch with Jennifer about another possible attendee tonight. I am not sure we can pull it off on our end, but if we can, it will be a representative of the Congo. I have asked them for \$100K for ATR. If they come, I think we'll get it. If he is there, please go up to him (he'll be African) and welcome him. It will probably not be the person with whom I have been dealing (their Special Ambassador), but will probably have heard my name from him. If you could introduce him to Karl and make sure he gets a picture, that would be great. I am in California. Please email me tonight if you can as to whether he does come and if it goes smoothly, since I want to hit them fast on the ATR \$. Thanks Grover.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 11:09 AM
To: 'Glen D. Nager'
Subject: RE: The Project

Hi Glen. You are right, that I am overseas, but fortunately checking email (or unfortunately if you are me!). answers below in ALL CAPS

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 9:22 AM
To: abramoff-
Subject: The Project

Jack:

Amy says that you are off for a 2 week trip. Presumably, at some point, you will be picking up e-mails. Here is the latest:

1. Amy told me about her conversation with you about [REDACTED]. Though I had started initiating that process on my own, I decided I needed to bring her in the loop since he is her former boss. Her reluctance is not a reflection of adversisty to my pursuing this; it is a reflection of her own deep-felt need to protect her relationship with [REDACTED] (out of her feminist need for independence from the husband). I fully expect that [REDACTED] will tell Amy that she should not worry and that [REDACTED] will want to do this. But, either way, this is not critical. Let's see how it plays out and, if necessary, we will get a substitute. I'LL STAY OUT OF THIS ONE!

2. I will wait to hear further from you about the [REDACTED] letter. Obviously, if and when it gets sent, please get me a copy. I could use that letter very well in trying to get other letters from the Texas delegation, [REDACTED], etc. [REDACTED] LETTER SHOULD BE ON THE WAY. I'LL TRACK IT.

3. Should I be asking Charles Fried to send a letter? YES

4. Do you know if R. Reed talked to Karl Rove? I BELIEVE HE PUT IN A CALL, BUT I AM NOT SURE IF THEY SPOKE. I'LL PING HIM NEXT WEEK SINCE HE IS ALSO TRAVELING NOW

5. I submitted the on-line application, DC Circuit only. You are absolutely right. This is going to work, and in this respect we need not be looking at alternatives. I appreciate your stability on the issue; it reinforces mine. I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS.

6. I have grown fonder and fonder of the Barry Richard's idea. Is that still doable? YES. I AM GOING TO PURSUE WHEN I CAN SPEAK WITH FRED BAGGETT ON THE PHONE.

7. I talked to my friend Roger Clegg, who is Linda Chavez' General Counsel. (Roger worked me in DOJ, and then worked in Bush Sr. DOJ). He knows the new Deputy White House counsel pretty well, as well as others in White House counsel's office. He is going to try to gather intelligence for us about who within that office is responsible on a day to day basis for putting files together. He is fully behind the effort, and at the appropriate time will organize a bunch of former Reagan and Bush Sr. Administration DOJ and White House lawyers behind the effort. For now, however, he will just do intelligence work, feed me the information, and await requests for action from me. (And I of course will wait for guidance from you.) EXCELLENT

Thanks for your continuing support and friendship on this. I know that you have many other irons in many other fires. BUT NONE SO FUN!

Glen

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 4:55 PM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

fine

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 4:48 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

In grid form, these are easier to look at. I've told Julie that but she sometimes has a selective memory. I'll remind her again. Here's Thursday. Friday will be on another e-mail.

Date of Event: Thursday June 14 2001
Event: U2
Time:
Location: MCI Center
Description:
Cost (if any):

	Name	Requested By	Parking	Tickets Sent
1.	Nell Rogers	Nell		
2.	Nell Rogers			
3.	Nell Rogers			
4.	Nell Rogers			
5.	Greg Capelli	Tony		
6.	Greg Capelli			
7.	Greg Capelli			
8.	Greg Capelli			
9.	[REDACTED]	COS Amy		
10.	[REDACTED]			
11.	Brian McDonald	Tony		
12.	Carrie Crane (tentative)		Arlene	
13.	Carrie Crane			
14.				
15.				
16.				
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-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 3:08 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

Jack, here is the email I sent to Rodney this afternoon to forward to you for approval. He has been busy all day so I hope this helps. Thank you. Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)

Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 2:17 PM

To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)

Subject: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

Here is the most current list.

Thursday, June 14th (only 12 tickets available)

1-4 Nell Rogers

5-8 Greg Capelli (TR 5-9)

9-10 [REDACTED] CoS (AB 6-4)

11-12 Brian MacDonald (TR 5-7)

Friday, June 15th (16 tickets + the AT's)

1-2 Pat Wilson (PW 2-2)

3-4 Pete Rowan (TR 5-9)

5-8 [REDACTED] office (TR 5-21)

9-10 Don Trigg (KR 5-22)

11-12 Kevin Ring (KR 5-22)

13-14 Doug Mescar (KR 5-22)

15-16 Duane Gibson (KR 5-22)

AT 1 & 2 Lori Sharpe Day (KR 5-29)

AT 3-6 Carrie Crane (RL 6-5)

AT 7 & 8 Ken Mehlman (KR 6-5)

Date of Event: Sunday, March 17th 2002
 Event: Game 1: TBD
 Game 2: TBD
 Time: 2:30 PM
 Location: MCI Center (Pollin's Suite)
 Description: NCAA
 Cost (if any):

	Name	Requested by	Parking	Ticket Sent
1.	[REDACTED]	TB (Wants to be with [REDACTED])		
2.	"			
3.	"			
4.	"			
5.	[REDACTED]	SL (Wants to be with [REDACTED])		
6.	"			
7.	[REDACTED]	JA	yes	
8.	"			
9.	"			
10.	"			
11.	"			
12.	"			
13.	Ayers (Ashcroft's office)			
14.	"			
15.	Abramoff			
16.	"			
17.	Brian Darling	TR		
18.	"			
19.	Steve Kseski	NV		
20.	"			
21.	[REDACTED]	MW		
22.	"			
23.	Neil Volz	NV		
24.	"			
25.	[REDACTED]	NV		
26.	"			
27.	[REDACTED]	TR		
28.	"			
29.	[REDACTED]	TR		
30.	"			
31.	Karl Rove	JA		
32.	"			
33.	"			
34.	Duané Duncan	TR		
35.	"			
36.	Christopher Cox, NRA	TR		
37.	"			
38.	[REDACTED]	TR		
39.	"			
40.	Ben Makin			

GTG-R006788

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 9:35 PM
To: Dennis/Carie Stephens
Subject: RE: Interior

Who is this?

—Original Message—

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 9:29 PM
To: chuckc [mailto:████████████████████]
Subject: Interior

Chuck:

The three positions I am currently in the mix for include:

Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary (Steve Griles -Intent, but not Formally nominated)

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources

(both of these DAS's report to the Asst Sec for Policy Management and Budget (Lynn Scarlet, Intent, but not Formally nominated)

I certainly could use your assistance at getting the attention of Presidential Personnel. I am currently trading calls with a nice young lady named Julie Lapeyre who is a Deputy Associate Director, working for Jody Arrington, the Associate Director.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Regards,
Dennis

GTG-R006808

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2001 3:49 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Seriously

He's great.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2001 4:45 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Seriously

Mehlman said he would "take care of this". He was a rock star
Tony Rudy

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 5:20 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Jena

Stephanie,

I talked with senior staff at WH Political Affairs about the Jena issue today. Though I was told they will not be able to send an official notice to Interior, it was also mentioned that "Interior is aware of the political implications of the Jena issue". This is good. When I was asked what else could be done, it was suggested that a phone call from [REDACTED] to Brian Waldman, Norton's COS, (phone# [REDACTED]) would be very helpful. Since I spoke with [REDACTED] late last week, any chance [REDACTED] would be willing to give that information to [REDACTED] so he could remind the Secretary of the letter concerning this issue sent by [REDACTED]. Please advise. Thanks.

Neil

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 5:19 PM
To: Grover Norquist
Subject: RE: WH reception

Great. I'll get them moving.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 5:06 PM
To: 'abram [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: WH reception

jack,
I would very much like to get more indian
tribes to pass such resolutions.
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 6:15 PM
To: gnorquist [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: WH reception

Yes, three tribes will be coming: the Chitimachas, the Coushatta and the Kickapoos. I am
also going to get the Choctaws to pass the resolution. The other issues would be great
too. I think a lot of the tribes would pass these resolutions. How about if I ask the
chiefs of these tribes to do a joint letter to Indian country to get people on board?

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 2:48 PM
To: 'abramo [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: WH reception

jack,
We have three tribes. Correct?
How many others do you think would be willing
to pass such a resolution.
We will also be doing this for other issues...SDI,
fast track free trade, etc.
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abra [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 1:31 PM
To: gnorquist [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: WH reception

All responded positively. Their meetings will be as soon as they can get them. Great
idea. We should get others to do so as well, even if they are not part of this event.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 10:26 AM
To: 'abram [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: WH reception

Jack,

Can we get these tribes to endorse the tax bill and pass a resolution like the states did. Then I can insist that the tribal leaders be in the meeting not just as financial supporters of the effort, but as republican leaning governments that endores the bush tax legislation. I intend to get all seven in. Robert Funk was given a push back by Kurt Blaylock who was worried about numbers. As leaders of tribal governments I think we can make this case. grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2001 5:46 PM
To: jkuhn [redacted] abramoff [redacted]
Cc: gnorquist [redacted]
Subject: RE: WH reception

The Kickapoos just told me that they too would put up \$25K. Each of these would have 2 folks to come (Choctaw would not come, but I would like to come in their stead, so 7 would be the number). Is that possible? If not, please let me know asap, since I am going to have to do some quick backtracking to get through the embarrassment. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2001 5:14 PM
To: 'abramoff' [redacted]
Cc: Grover Norquist
Subject: RE: WH reception

Jack-

Grover is negotiating with the WH but they are being very stingy about numbers. (I know Grover is calling you about this).

On another note - the evening before on May 8th we have a Tech dinner with Rove. (The tech dinner series is like the tax series) We would like to have you and up to 4 guests join us for the dinner.

I will keep you posted on any developments.

Jennifer

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 9:05 AM
To: jkuhn@atr.org
Subject: RE: WH reception

Thanks. Actually, I am going to hold back Shawn and Tony from the WH event. Instead, the Coushatta chief is bringing someone from his tribe. I hope that will be OK. The head of the Chitimacha tribe is a chairman and the head of the Choctaw and Coushatta tribes are chiefs. By the way, I am still also trying to get the third contribution (so far we have \$75K) from the Kickapoos. They would also want to come if it works for them. There would be 2 of them for sure since their Chief does not speak English! Ouch. Anyway, let me know if I should continue to pursue. So far, it would be 5 of us (Chairman LeBlanc and Terry Martin from Chitimacha, Chief and other leader from Coushatta and me).

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 8:36 AM
To: 'abramoff' [redacted]
Subject: RE: WH reception

Hi Jack-

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 6:55 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Nell

OK, I should get a meeting with Ashcroft with Kevin.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 7:47 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Nell

The ask is to have the people who administer the tribal justice account release the money. That is what I am asking melhman tomorrow with the list of dollars they give Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thu Nov 08 07:45:44 2001
Subject: RE: Nell

Right. I'll do same. I need to know the precise ask.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 7:37 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Nell

Needs to ask [REDACTED] to call rove or better yet meet with him and beg him to get justice to release money.
Tony Rudy

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 9:07 AM
To: 'Jim_Hirni'; [REDACTED]
Subject: Choctaw Jail info

Importance: High



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Jim, here is the info for [REDACTED] I will send you the Choctaw justification letter via fax. Thanks for all your help with this.

Just as an fyi, [REDACTED] is trying to remove all Senate earmarks from the conferenced bill (we are in the senate, not the house). Matt Kirk is weighing in with [REDACTED] today, and the NRCC is pounding House conferees to let the choctaw request through.

I will send you a copy of the letter signed by the [REDACTED] delegation when it's completed.

-Todd

p.s. it's better than working student privacy!

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 4:20 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Thoughts

I'll send you the template you should use.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 5:17 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Thoughts

Some they have. I will get you details

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 5:14 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Thoughts

Fine, but we need better details, including address and name of committee. You also need to make sure they have not yet given to them. please check their contribution file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 4:30 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Thoughts

Per Your Request I started a new end-of-year giving list of the Choctaw's. Here is my suggestions:

RNC - \$15,000 (Lets give the check to Ken Mehlman at White House)

NRSC - \$5,000

NRCC - \$10,000

Friends of [REDACTED] \$10,000

Gun Owners of New Hampshire \$10,000

Congressional Institute \$10,000

Sean Spicer Charity \$5,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$5,000

Texans for a Republican Majority \$5,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$5,000

[REDACTED] Soft money PAC \$5,000 (Give to Mehlman)

[REDACTED] for Congress \$1,000

Wisconsin Leadership PAC \$2,000

[REDACTED] for Senate \$2,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$3,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$5,000

[REDACTED] for Congress \$2,000

Tony Rudy

Greenberg Traurig

800 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Suite 500

Washington, DC 20515

(202) [REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 7:53 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 8:53 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

I did that in december to mehlman and a week later he backed it up. I will get susan a memo Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Jan 18 08:44:36 2002
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

I think we should have him do all that [REDACTED] did when he got the WH to focus on Interior putting that land in trust in his district. [REDACTED] needs to really push and tell the WH that he needs this done for his re-election. That should get things moving.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 8:25 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

He will and has helped. We need to give him specific asks and I will take it to him Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Jan 18 07:45:30 2002
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

How much will [REDACTED] do for us on this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 11:17 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Choctaw Jail Intel
Importance: High

Tracey Hanke was at the Sen. [REDACTED] staff retreat today. My friends over there weighed in with her pretty hard and told her that [REDACTED] was aware and supportive of the project - which wasn't true because he doesn't know what is going on; really - but he wanted to feel her out how adamant her position was with regard to increasing the \$9 million figure.

They also played the political angle up with her...she didn't seem overly impressed.

Trevor said that she is 100 percent not going to budge with what we've hit her with thus far. Her excuse was that they are already taking 1/3 the budget -which isn't totally true because of the unobligated FY01 funds -and because "they're one of the richest tribes in the country" yadda yadda yadda, which does mean anything because of the Fed's trust responsibility.

What does that mean? Well, going after her directly won't work because she's protected and was placed in that position to "be a bitch"... I'm not really sure how to approach this, but it may take a meeting with Ashcroft and a call from [REDACTED] and/or/both from [REDACTED] to the AG and getting his verbal commitment so she doesn't have a choice but to release the money.

She knows that we're gonna go above her and Trevor didn't think that would bother her, but as long as the decision is hers and hers alone to make, you can be certain that \$9 mill is all we're getting.

Thoughts? Kevin, this is your turf....

Todd Anthony Boulanger

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 7:10 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Barrales

You should meet with him next week when you see him about Hopi, re Choctaw jail. I'll be in CA anyway.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2003 4:21 PM
To: 'Mike Scanlon office'
Subject: FW: Jena

Can you call me asap?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2003 5:20 PM
To: DCCoushatta
Subject: Jena

Friend at White House Intergovernmental said that Concerned Women for America sent a letter to Rove that was very anti-Indian gaming and specifically referenced Jena.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 8:16 PM
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

There will also be speakers' of the houses from the states.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 6:48 PM
To: 'Simon, Judi'
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Judi--Here is the info that you need for the event with President Bush. This will be a very good opportunity for the Tribe. I understand that only four tribes are being asked to do the meeting with the President. I'll send you other details soon. There are other events planned during that time period.

Americans for Tax Reform
1920 L Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

EIN: 52- [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon, Judi [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 7:20 PM
To: gibson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

THANKS

-----Original Message-----

From: gibson [REDACTED] [mailto:gibson [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 4:16 PM
To: Simon, Judi
Subject: Re: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

I will get back to you on this tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon, Judi <JSimon [REDACTED]>
To: gibson [REDACTED] <gibson [REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Sep 24 19:09:28 2002
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Duane

Tribal Council approved participation with the October 11th meeting with President Bush. Please advise information for the \$25,000.00 check so I can prepare a check request from accounting department. Need Who it should be made out to - Address - and Fed ID No.
Thanks Judi

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 4:29 PM
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

We can probably get the info they need. Have Allison track it down.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 4:38 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

called here but no return call yet.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:00 PM
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Jennifer Kuhn.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 7:18 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Fw: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Agua is a go on the grover bush event. They need the info below. Who is dealing with this in grover's shop.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon, Judi [REDACTED]@aguacaliente.net>
To: gibsond@gtlaw.com <gibsond@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Tue Sep 24 19:09:28 2002
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

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-----Original Message-----

From: gibsond@gtlaw.com [mailto:gibsond@gtlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:06 AM
To: Simon, Judi
Subject: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members
Importance: High

Judi--this is the trip report for the Tribal Council Members who visited DC last week.

Please ensure that the appropriate people get this. Thank you.

<<Agua Trip Report.doc>>

Duane R. Gibson
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
[REDACTED] (Phone)
[REDACTED] (FAX)
[REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 2:00 PM
To: 'Mike Scanlon office'; 'Chris Cathcart'
Cc: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: Agua Caliente Meeting with President Bush

Importance: High

Candace has asked if you guys can do anything to help get this some press. If you have any quesitons, please get in touch with Duane urgently. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 2:29 PM
To: Doug Abrams (E-mail)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Judi Simon (E-mail)
Subject: Agua Caliente Meeting with President Bush
Importance: High

Here are quotes and background on the Agua Caliente meeting with President Bush:

Agua Caliente Meeting with President Bush, October 11, 2002.

A delegation of three Agua Caliente Tribal Council Members, met today with President Bush to discuss the war on terrorism and important tax issues related to the economy.

The delegation included Tribal Council Chairman Richard Milanovich and Tribal Council members Jeannette Prieto-Dodd and Candace C. Patencio.

"Our time with the President was fruitful and interesting. We believe, just as the state legislators who were with us for the visit, that lowering tax rates helps everyone," said Chairman Milanovich after the meeting.

"We also believe that the President is on the right track to combat terrorism, and we wanted to ensure that Tribes are involved with the effort too," noted Jeannette Prieto-Dodd.

"In fact, in some small ways, we are doing our part to help the war against terrorism. We have guaranteed that all employees of the tribe who are called up for active duty will keep getting paid their ordinary wages and benefits while they are off defending our country from terrorists," commented Candace Patencio, who met President Bush for the first time today.

"We think that the families who help in the effort should have one less stress in life while their loved ones are away on active duty," commented Ms. Prieto-Dodd.

Duane R. Gibson
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006

202-596-8877 (P) Home)

202-596-8877 (F) Office)

202-596-8877 (C) Cell)

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 10:30 AM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: WH event



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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 11:20 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: WH event

you got it
thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 11:09 AM
To: jkuhn [REDACTED] bowers [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: WH event

How about this as a letter text, slight changes:
Dear Chief Martin;

Last year Americans for Tax Reform brought to Washington, DC Speakers and other leaders from state legislatures from around the country to meet with President Bush. The trip was in appreciation for the legislators' work in passing a resolution in support of the tax cut plan. In addition to the state legislative bodies, four Indian nations, Choctaw most notably, passed the resolution as well. This year ATR has run the same project although with different resolutions. Indian nations and state legislative bodies have been asked to pass one or more of the following resolutions, supporting the war on terrorism, supporting a missile defense system, to keep the 2001 tax cuts permanent, to permanently repeal the death tax, and to pass the economic stimulus package. Again this year, President Bush has agreed to meet with the representatives of the nations and the state legislatures to thank them for their support. The meeting is set for Friday, October 11th. Although the meeting with the president is the highlight we are working to schedule meetings with Congressional leadership on Thursday, October 10th and will have a special dinner for all attendees that evening. Last year's effort was a great success and we hope to repeat that success. You generously contributed \$25,000 to help us defray the costs of the event. I respectfully ask you to again consider making a similar contribution. I hope you will be able to join us in Washington for October 10-11th for meeting with Congressional leadership and President Bush and I hope you will agree to once again making a contribution to Americans for Tax Reform. Thank you for your support and leadership! Onward,

Grover G. Norquist

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 10:14 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'

Subject: RE: WH event

<< File: choctaw request.doc >> thanks Jack! here's the letter. please let me know if you would like something different. I also faxed you a copy. Jen -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2002 9:09 PM
To: jkuhn@atr.org
Subject: FW: WH event

Chief Martin from Choctaw might come! Can you get me a letter from Grover to him inviting him, telling him about all the events, and requesting \$25K as a sponsorship contribution? Can you get that to me asap? they are in for the \$25K, but he will need this letter to come. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 1:08 PM
To: Jack Abramoff (E-mail)
Subject: WH event

Hi
I need to return a call to the WH guys but first need to know numbers and names. Do you know who the tribal representatives will be? also - what resolutions have they passed? I am sorry to bother you with this but our office is pretty much empty today. Thanks! Jen
Jennifer Kuhn Americans for Tax Reform 1920 I Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036
(o) 202-[REDACTED]
(f) 202-[REDACTED]
(m) 202-[REDACTED]

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AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

Grover G. Norquist

President

October 1, 2002

Chief Philip Martin
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
c/o Jack Abramoff
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW Ste 500
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Chief Martin;

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Thank you for your support and leadership!

GTG-R007942

Onward,

Grover G. Norquist

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2002 10:26 AM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: please put this on letterhead asap, and date at top

His Excellency Joseph Kabila
President of
Democratic Republic of Congo
Via Telefacsimile

Confidential and Urgent Communication

Your Excellency,

I want to take this opportunity to make an urgent request of Your Excellency to send your closest and most trusted advisor to a special meeting with the Honorable Karl Rove, the Senior Advisor to President Bush, which will take place at 6:30 PM (Washington, DC time) on the evening of Tuesday, July 9, 2002.

The meeting is very restricted and has been set for a long time, however, I have been able to obtain one invitation to this meeting. I am not certain I would be able to obtain a second place at this meeting, however, if convenient, perhaps you could also dispatch a second advisor as well in case I am able to do so. Mr. Nkashama, your Honorary Ambassador, during his official trip here, advises us that Mr. Diambwana, the Vice President of your National Bank, might be an appropriate second advisor for this purpose.

This meeting will take place at the home of Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform, the most powerful private section interest group in the United States. The meeting, which will include dinner, will also be attended by some of the top political and social leaders in the United States, but will be a very small group.

This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for your advisor to deliver a message to Mr. Rove, who is the top advisor to President Bush, and will possibly convey that message to the President the next morning.

Mr. Rove was the director of President Bush's campaign in 2000 and is the highest ranking official in the White House, and the President's closest confidant. This opportunity to meet Mr. Rove is particularly important at this time, since most of official Washington will become unavailable due to the summer recess.

I hope Your Excellency will favor this request.

With high regard and great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jack Abramoff
Senior Director
Government Affairs

GTG-R008045

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2001 9:46 PM
To: 'Ambassador Dato' Dennis J. Ignacias - home
Subject: RE: Embassy at PAS event

Today Fauziah reminded my guy (Seth Cropsey) of the fact that we don't want to focus on the conflict between Christians and PAS, and I completely agree, but the request here is different. This is just for use inside the political side at the White House. I am sure you understand the difference, but just in case I wanted to be certain, since we don't want to lose any time. Rove needs this to move the issue from foreign policy to domestic. We won't leak it out to the press or the Hill. Just for Karl.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2001 10:00 AM
To: 'Ambassador Dato' Dennis J. Ignacias - home
Subject: Embassy at PAS event

I just spoke on the phone with Rove's office. They want us to give them a private memo outlining every indignity visited upon the Christians by the PAS guys. Can you get me every possible example of this for the past decade? We need as much as possible. The discussion was very positive regarding Shanghai, but they need to make the case internally that this is a US domestic political issue, and not just a foreign policy matter. They felt that Sudan would help as well. Can you also get me anything on what Malaysia has already done on this front? I know that this will play a bit to Feulner, but victory is what is important and they have asked for it.

Finally, and this is critical, they were shocked that the US Embassy appeared at the PAS event with HAMAS. they felt that this alone could help them put a domestic handle on the meeting in Shanghai, since if this is the case, this would have reverberations domestically among the Christians and Jews. We really need to get this confirmed. Please try to get me confirmation and details if possible (as in who attended) asap.

I think we have a bit of a breakthrough. The Rove guys, as you know, are our friends, so they are trying to help make this happen, but getting control of this to the White House political guys, and away from State/NSC is critical.

Ralph is also now very active. I told him we would find a way to get a contribution for one of his groups in appreciation of his work. Is there a way to get someone there to help with that? If not, I'll find the money elsewhere. Thanks.

From: Stewart Paisano [governor [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 1:48 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: update

Kevin

Thanks for the heads up on Jennifer. Let me know as soon as possible if Ruben or anyone else that might come. I also need to know when the bill will get here in NM.

Thanks Gov

-----Original Message-----

From: ring [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2003 23:12:30
To: governor [REDACTED]
Subject: update

Sorry I didn't get a chance to call you earlier.

I had lunch with Jennifer Farley today. She said they were still hoping to do some sort of ceremony or commemoration of the bill being enacted. However, she was not sure of when they would do it. Bush has got this pesky war thing crowding out alot of other issues right now. I told her about the April 26 event and she said it would be great to get Bush to that. New Mexico is very important to the White House because of the 2004 electoral map. Again, however, she said it would be impossible to plan with any certainty because of the war. She did say she thought it would be good to get someone out there to represent the White House. I suggested Gale Norton. She thought Ruben Barrales, Wh Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, might be best. We can work on that. I told her I thought it would be good if there were some proclamation that could be announced and presented for the occasion. She liked the idea and said she would talk to White House legislative affairs. I will keep you posted on this.

As for the gifts for the tribal council members, my guy who handles the red-lined version of the bills said it is a long process, especially since to get it done right, we might have to use both the House of Reps printer and an outside printer. I will try to get an exact sense of timing, but he was worried that they might not be able to have 14 ready within a month.

REDACTED

Lastly, I suggest we schedule a call soon to talk about the April 26 event so I can get better plugged in as to what the plan is, who's being invited, and do my best to make sure protocol is followed so that the Members of Congress and Administration officials there come away with a good feeling about the event and the Pueblo.

Talk to you soon. Thanks.

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Fort Lauderdale Los Angeles Miami New Jersey New York

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff]] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 6:40 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Pueblo of Sandia Settlement

I have a call into him and am awaiting an appointment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 7:35 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Pueblo of Sandia Settlement
Importance: High

Not sure if you ever touched base with Griles, but if you haven't, below is the message we would like to send. The note below is to a friend in White House Intergovernmental Affairs. Interior Solicitor Myers is heading to NM at the end of this week to visit the Mountain and the parties.

Thanks very much. Client specifically asked today if you had talked to Griles.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 7:32 PM
To: 'Jennifer Farley (E-mail)'
Subject: Pueblo of Sandia Settlement
Importance: High

You will remember that I sent you the attached briefing paper and you called Interior on the issue, which was greatly appreciated. I just wanted to let you know that, as next week's Senate hearing approaches, the agencies are acted strange.

I learned today that Interior is planning to testify that they are neutral on the Pueblo-Government settlement. Tomorrow, Dept of Ag (Forest Service) is going to be briefing Republicans on Senate Energy and Natural Resources on the problems with the settlement (and Bingaman's legislation to implement it). All of this would be fine and dandy EXCEPT THAT THE INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE ARE PARTIES TO THE SETTLEMENT AND ARE LEGALLY BOUND TO IT (at least until November 15 when it expires).

I know [REDACTED] is leaning on the agencies to oppose it, but they cannot unilaterally back out of the settlement. OMB is going to have to clear the testimony, and I am going to call over there, but I wanted to make you aware of this as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any recommendations. Thanks. << File: White House briefing paper.doc >>

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 3:10 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov); Smith, Michael D. (Assoc-DC-Legis); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: WH [REDACTED]

Wow, that would be huge....and a nice, sly way to get the project jump started.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:06 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov); Smith, Michael D. (Assoc-DC-Legis); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: WH [REDACTED]

FYI

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:05 PM
To: Governor Stuart Palsano (E-mail); David Mielke (E-mail); Tom Susman (E-mail); Mark L. Lezell (E-mail); Reid Chambers (E-mail);
Subject: WH [REDACTED]

Jennifer Farley at White House Intergovernmental Affairs Office called Shelly in [REDACTED] office last week at our urging. Jennifer did not get a return call. She tried again today and Shelly wasn't taking the call, so Jennifer said that she would hold and told receptionist that it was urgent matter. Receptionist came back on line and said that Shelly said the Chief of Staff was person to talk to and that he would call her back.

FYI: Jennifer is calling to tell [REDACTED] people that the President is planning to go to NM for Wilson again and wants to know if the mountain issue will be completed by time of visit. Will be interesting to hear Bell's response. Goal here obviously is to show NM delegation that there is some interest from parties other than Pueblo.

I will keep you posted.